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TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI.

LOYAL WORKERS SHOT IN STREET.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF HANKOW SPLIT.

MORE LOOTING REPORTED.

Assassination of loyal workers by hired "gun-men" is reported from Shanghai to-day, at least two victims being shot dead in the street. Sporadic strikes among cotton mills are also reported.

Reports to hand appear to confirm the rumoured split between the extremists and moderates in the Kuomintang party, although a telegram gives what purports to be a lengthy declaration by General Chang Kai-shek emphasising his loyalty to the party.

A message from Chungking speaks of mobs running loose in Luchow where the China Inland Mission premises have been looted. Customs residences at Wuhu are also reported to have been looted.

A French steamer with arms and ammunition aboard, has been detained at Wanshen and searched by General Yang Sen's troops.

There are large troops movements reported from various centres and Shantung forces are reported to be within thirteen miles of Wuhu.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

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A Chinese foreman of a Japanese cotton mill was shot dead on his way to work and a Chinese private detective, employed by another Japanese mill, was killed in the street.

The Woosung railway strike continues and there are sporadic strikes among cotton mills. For instance, 2,000 workers struck yesterday because the management removed from the walls posters advocating a workers' government and up-holding the murder of loyal workers. At another mill, 4,000 workers struck as a protest against the firing of employees for negligence.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI STRIKERS.

Canton Unions Meet.

Sh-Shui-ching, chairman of the Hongkong-Shameen Strike Committee, yesterday called a conference of the Labour Unionists in Canton to discuss the possibility of helping the Shanghai strikers. He suggested that a mass meeting be held in Canton and a general strike be declared throughout the country to demonstrate sympathy to the Shanghai comrades.

Help from Kuomintang.

The Central Political Council of the Kuomintang decided at a recent meeting to give every support to the strikers of Shanghai. A sum of \$50,000 has been allotted by the Council for the aid of these strikers. The money will be remitted to them through the General Labour Union in Hankow.

More Military Notes.

A telegram from Shanghai states that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has ordered that military bonds, to the amount of \$10,000,000 which were recently issued by his Army should be circulated in the Shanghai market.

THE HANKOW "SPLIT".

Declaration by Chang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, Mar. 10. Following quickly on the heels of a report from a Japanese source yesterday regarding the fears of the Nationalists at Hankow that General Chang Kai-shek is about to carry out a coup d'état, the Nationalist News Agency at Hankow issues what purports to be a lengthy declaration by General Chang Kai-shek, in the course of which he emphasises his loyalty to the party.

While he admits that "owing to the enormous problems resulting from large-scale military operations and extending Nationalist control" his time during the past year has been taken up almost entirely by military matters resulting in a loss of contact with his party comrades, he declares that "nothing will take precedence in my mind

FOOCHOW QUIET

REBUFF FOR THE STUDENTS.

HEAVY LIKIN TAXES.

Foochow, at the moment of writing, is very quiet says the *Telegraph* correspondent there. Most of the soldiers have been drafted off to the Chekiang front, and the influence of the Navy is consequently greater.

Anti-foreign agitation seems to have died down to a large extent, the chief activity now being directed toward the formation of a Union of workers in foreign houses and hongs. A great meeting for the establishment of the Union is advertised. The servants have no desire whatever to take part in such a union, but it may be made very difficult for them to stay out of it.

Likin is being levied at unheard-of rates. Every parcel sent through the post must pay a tax, and even goods carried from Nantai to the City are similarly treated.

Educational Conference.

In educational circles, the chief point of interest is the Conference for reorganising Education, which has been sitting for the last few weeks. The Foochow Students Union recently demanded the right to send five representatives to sit and vote in the Conference, and are very angry because this demand has been refused. They also asked that after the Conference had made its final decisions they should be submitted to the Students Union for discussion and amendment.

In the absence of the students, it has been decided to reorganise the Foochow schools, having one Middle School in the City and one in Nantai, instead of both in the City as hereto. The list of teachers in Government schools is being scrutinised, and many changes are expected.

Mission Schools Reopen.

Largely, no doubt, owing to the conflict of opinion between the Students Union and the authorities, there has so far been little trouble in the Mission Schools. Practically all have opened as usual, some with a smaller enrolment than last year. It is once more possible for foreigners to reside in the City, the authorities having given assurances of protection.

Missionaries are also going up country with passports just obtained from the authorities—that is, some who have returned from foreign. No British missionaries have been at any time called in to Foochow on account of the situation.

In short, things are very pleasant and satisfactory, and if only the rest of the country remains tolerably quiet, there is every hope that Foochow will not be the scene of any further troubles.

NEW BISHOP.

FATHER WALSH ELEVATED.

Rome, Mar. 10. His Holiness the Pope has raised the Apostolic Prefecture of Kongmoon to a Vicariate and appointed the Rev. J. E. Walsh, Apostolic Vicar.—*Reuter.*

The elevation of Father Walsh to a Bishopric was announced locally some weeks ago. The new Bishop, who belongs to the Maryknoll Mission, is well-known locally and has been the recipient of many congratulations on his preferment.

KING ALFONSO ILL.

IN BED WITH INFLUENZA.

Madrid, Mar. 10. An official bulletin states that King Alfonso is confined to bed with influenza, with local pleurisy and pulmonary symptoms on the right side.—*Reuter.*

URUGUAYAN AIRMEN.

ARRIVE SAFELY AT CAPE JUBY.

Paris, Mar. 10. The missing Uruguayan airmen have arrived safely at Cape Juby.—*Reuter.*

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT KOWLOON.

INDIAN WATCHMAN BADLY INJURED.

ARMED ROBBERS' HAUL.

An armed robbery, with an attempt to murder the victim, occurred in the servants' quarters of the Gasworks at Kowloon early this morning. An Indian watchman was attacked during his sleep and before leaving him in an apparently dying condition, the ten men concerned in the affair, made a thorough search of his room, eventually escaping with a large sum of money, and a cheque for \$2,200.

Only meagre details are available at the moment, but it is known that the victim, who is now lying in a critical condition in hospital, is a money-lender, in addition to his occupation as that of watchman. This is thought to supply the clue to the motive of intended murder which police officers working on the case give precedence to the mere fact of armed robbery.

The principal statement so far made is by the Chinese wife of the watchman. This is to the effect that of the large number of men concerned, only two of them were armed, with a revolver and a length of gas-piping respectively. The piping has since been picked up and bloodstains on it indicate that it was the weapon used to inflict multiple injuries on the head and arms of the victim.

The men entered the place at 1.15 this morning, without being noticed from the street. Finding the wife of the watchman still up and about, they bound and gagged her. Then the man armed with the length of gas piping, approached the recumbent form of the watchman on the bed, and dealt a number of blows with this weapon.

The men had made their escape before the local Police Station was notified. The Indian was in an unconscious condition when removed to hospital. His name is Ghulla Singh.

In addition to a cheque and \$1,500 in bank notes, it is believed that included in the haul were a number of promissory notes.

MORE ROBBERIES.

THREE CASES REPORTED.

The theft of money, clothing and jewellery from No. 17, Wyndham Street, to the value of \$97, and from the second floor of No. 23, Wellington Street, to the value of \$1,103, has been reported to the police.

It is also reported that thieves entered No. 8, Chee Wo Street and removed over \$200 worth of property.

Armed robbers entered a Buddhist temple at In Kong district on Tuesday. They terrified the Abbess in charge of the shrine, and eventually escaped with a very poor haul, amounting in value to only \$27. The police stations on the mainland have been notified.

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DIVIDEND OF \$1.25.

The profit of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for the five months ended December 31st, 1926, amounted to \$77,258.45, which, together with the carry forward of \$200,809.25 from the previous year, leaves \$278,067.70 for appropriation.

The Directors will recommend at the forthcoming yearly meeting of shareholders that this sum be allocated as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share, absorbing \$250,000, and to carry forward \$28,067.70.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

THE FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

London, Mar. 10. The Board of Trade returns for February are as follows:—Imports, \$93,851,000, as compared with \$113,600,000 for the month of January.

Exports, \$52,987,000, as compared with \$56,421,000 for the month of January.—*Reuter.*

HANKOW UNIONS.

TYRANNY OF THE PICKETS.

WOMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Hankow was on the last Saturday in February treated to a new phase of picket tyranny and given a foretaste of what may be expected if once foreigners are placed unreservedly at the mercy of Chinese, says the *Central China Post*.

A subject of a foreign power residing in the French Concession was suddenly called from his business about noon by a telephone message which informed him that his wife and sister-in-law had been dragged off to Union headquarters for daring to cook his dinner.

This gentleman's household consists of his wife (Chinese), her sister and one old and partially invalid lady who is given a home purely from charitable motives. In addition there is a coolie to do the rough work of the house.

Pickets Arrive.

At about 11 a.m. on Saturday morning a picket entered the kitchen by the back door, and observing the lady of the house and her sister busy with cooking operations demanded to know whether they were members of the servants union and if so whether they had paid that month's dues. The mistress of the house informed this picket as to her status and ordered him off the premises.

After a good deal of abuse he left with the assurance that he would return shortly and teach them whether they would be allowed to defy union rules. He was as good as his word and returned about half an hour later with several other pickets as reinforcements. The door was barred against them, but this proved of no avail, it was smashed in and a struggle ensued to arrest the women.

Hands Cut.

The mistress of the house managed to escape from the kitchen and locked herself in an upstairs room, but her sister was not so fortunate the pickets succeeding in forcing her into the street, cutting her hands badly in the process, and proceeded to march her to Union headquarters.

Being a lady of determined character however she made her escape en route, and sought refuge in the house of a friend who promptly telephoned to the husband, notifying him of the trouble at his home.

On arrival he found his wife in a condition of hysteria, and the old and almost blind lady taken off by the pickets: the sister was recovered from the house of the friend and the question of the old lady was then taken up with the union.

According to them, in the first place his wife had no right in the kitchen. This work should be done by cooks appointed by the Union, and this rule would have to be obeyed. The old lady, however, was in a different category.

The old lady was in no sense a servant, she was merely an old lady, a distant connection of his wife's who had no home, and whom they allowed to live with them, feeding and clothing her: such odd jobs as she was capable of doing which were very few on account of her eyesight having failed she did.

Union's Letter.

This was a matter for deep consideration for the beggars on horseback who apparently now control the destinies of these unfortunate people, and the result of their cogitations were contained in a letter sent to the master of the house later in the day. The letter purports to be written in English, but it is of such indifferent quality that for the benefit of our readers we transcribe it. It reads as follows:—

Dear Sir,—We wish to sincerely state that no person can take a job without being a member of the union, and that no one can disobey the union. We therefore inform you that the old woman will not be allowed to remain in your employ, also she will not be allowed to join the union because she is too old. If you wish to employ any person you must apply

MRS. BORODIN STILL DETAINED.

REPORT OF EXECUTIONS DENIED.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Peking, March 10.

General Yang Yu-ting, who returned to Peking yesterday from Mukden, has officially informed Reuter this morning on behalf of Marshal Chang Tso-lin that when Marshal Chang Tsung-chang captured the s.s. Pamia Lonina he fully reported the matter to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, declaring that the several Russians arrested on board had been plotting against the North, and asking what steps he should take.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin replied that those against whom clear documentary evidence could be produced, should be dealt with drastically, the others to be released or detained.

General Yang Yu-ting emphasised in the course of the interview that Marshal Chang Tso-lin had not ordered any executions. Yesterday, Marshal Chang Tsung-chang sent a further report to Marshal Chang Tso-lin saying that all the arrested persons were being detained at Tsinanfu, were closely guarded, but well treated, and that no untoward incident had happened to them.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin wired to Marshal Chang Tsung-chang last night, emphasising the importance of the affair, and instructing Marshal Chang Tsung-chang to collect all possible evidence concerning the prisoners.

Marshals Chang Tso-lin and Chang Tsung-chang are closely co-operating in the matter and no execution can occur without their consent.—*Reuter.*

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Her Royal Highness, therefore, will remain at Nelson, while the Duke carries out the engagements on the west coast of New Zealand.—*British Wireless.*

to the union headquarters. We request you to please excuse us in connection with the old woman, but if she disobeys the law we will take action against the mistress, or to use their exact phraseology "the mistress will be followed up."

Thus an old lady, admittedly past her useful days, even by the harpies that now prey on labour, if their dictates are obeyed, must be thrown on the streets to beg. No one charitably inclined can give her a home without the certainty of trouble and abuse from the pickets: perhaps the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs will have something to say in the matter and we shall see a little of that authority exercised of which we have heard so much.

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OUR AIR POLICY.

IMPORTANT REVIEW BY MINISTER.

FEATURES OF ESTIMATES.

London, March 10.

On a motion to go into Committee of Supply on the Air Estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, made his annual statement of the policy of the Air Ministry.

He said the House should observe three significant features in the Estimates. Firstly, they had made provision for a substantially stronger air force, for less money than was needed last year. Secondly, they showed a large reduction in expenditure upon the Middle East; and, thirdly, they embodied in a conspicuous manner the considered policy of replacing old machines by new types.

He warned the House that while close scrutiny of establishments and the slowing down of expansion programme had for the coming year made possible a three per cent. reduction in the next estimates, heavy commitments in connection with the defence programme were bound to involve an increase of expenditure in future years. While the Air Estimates were down by three per cent. for the coming year, the strength of the Air Force was, none-the-less, being increased by nearly 10 per cent.

Safeguarding Research.

Those who were sincerely interested in the progress of flying, would welcome the forward move made in the Estimates for reforming our squadrons, for both new machines and engines. All Home Defence regular squadrons were already equipped with new types and he hoped that at the end of the year, two-thirds of the whole force would be in the same position. The vote providing for new machines and engines showed a net increase of £330,000. It could not, therefore, be said that in the effort to reduce expenditure he was sacrificing the vote for new material and scientific and technical research.

Sir Samuel Hoare pointed out that in the Middle East, the British defence expenditure in Iraq alone was over £20,000,000 in 1921, whereas to-day it had been reduced to about one-tenth of that amount. What better example could there be of internal progress, better order, security and peace than the first time for centuries was beginning to make itself felt in the Middle East, than the fact that during the last twelve months there had been no military operation of a serious kind in any part of the country?

Empire Co-operation.

Continuing, Sir Samuel Hoare said for the first time in the Air Estimates, the supreme importance of Imperial air policy received its proper emphasis. Policy, if it was to be anything, must be Imperial and not parochial, mobile and not local. We could only achieve this result if the various countries of the Empire worked together towards a common object, and it was the acceptance of this view that added an altogether exceptional value to the discussions of the Imperial Conference upon air development. During the year, a number of co-operative flights would take place across the whole length of Africa from Capetown to Cairo. The South African Air Force would take part with our own units from Egypt, while the Crown Colonies in East Africa and Sudan would take their share by means of a subsidy which they had offered for a link in the chain between Kisumu and Khartoum. So far as he knew these would be the first long-distance flights carried out on a system of Imperial co-operation. Perhaps a few of these small beginnings would gradually emerge as regular air routes connecting Egypt and South Africa.

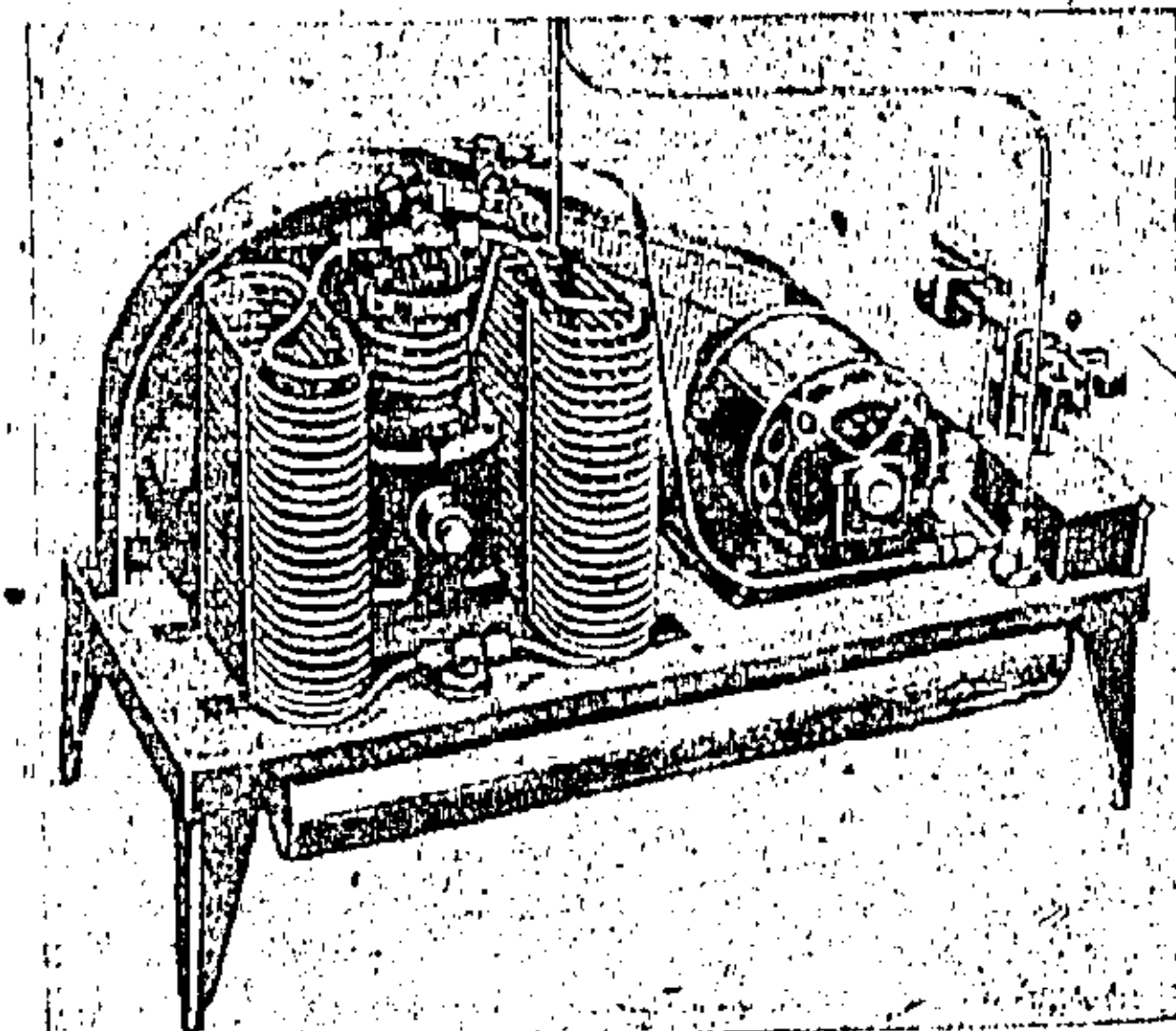
Flights to Far East.

In addition to these special flights, it was proposed to make long-distance Empire flights, a regular part of the training of Air Force squadrons. It was also proposed to begin preparation of landing grounds for a flying route to Singapore and to send, for the first time, to the Far East flight of flying boats, one of whose duties it would be to co-operate with the Royal Australian Air

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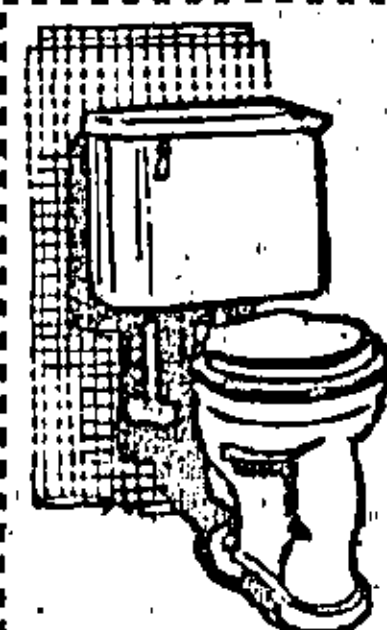
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FLOWER SHOW.

SPEECHES AT THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

There was a very large gathering when the prizes were distributed at yesterday's Flower Show. Lady Clementi was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor. The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and many other prominent residents were also present.

President's Thanks.

Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin said: As President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society it falls to me to express our deep appreciation of your Excellency's presence here to-day, for it is great encouragement to us all, and to thank Lady Clementi for so kindly consenting to present the prizes.

My main theme is that of thanks. Our thanks are due to those members, who in spite of everything, have sent what they had to the show—to the donors to the Prize Fund—to Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and Parade Ground, to the Judges and other helpers, especially Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hornell who have spent the morning writing the prize cards etc, and finally to our Honorary Secretary Mr. E.B.C. Hornell—one has only to mention his name in connection with a job of work for you to know that it will be done with his usual enthusiasm and thoroughness.

Adverse Weather Conditions.

There is one thing for which however we have no thanks. That is the weather. The past month has seen Hongkong at about its worst. Almost continual fog, cold winds and sunless days have combined to destroy the work of months with the result that this year there is a considerable falling off in the number of exhibits.

I earnestly beg all members of the Society and prospective members not to be discouraged, but to try all the harder with a view to making 1928 show a record one.

These shows are worth while. Every year we see something new exhibited by another member that prompts us to try and grow the same.

Time will not permit me to enumerate the number of varieties of flowers and vegetables now ordinarily grown in Hongkong which it was thought impossible of so doing 20 years ago and which I can fairly claim would not have been introduced but for members of this Society and these shows.

Therefore I urge all present members of the Society not only to renew their own efforts but also to lose no opportunity in enrolling all new-comers to the Colony. We must have new members year by year to take the place of those leaving the Colony. I would also ask your support to the New Territories' Show which will be held at the end of the year.

An Earlier Show.

As soon as the accounts for this year's show can be prepared, I propose calling a meeting of members to discuss what can be done to increase the interest in the Society. One point I shall put forward will be the advisability of holding the show early in February thereby hoping to beat the rain and fog. This may mean earlier planting of seeds in some cases, but I think it is worthy of trial.

Before asking Lady Clementi to present the Prizes, I would like to thank Mr. Green for arranging the wonderful exhibit you see in this hall from the Botanical Garden. The illustration of the life history of a China fir is very interesting—and also to congratulate Mr. R. A. Nicholson on his excellent exhibits and express our regret that through ill health he cannot be with us this afternoon, especially as this will be his last show. He has been a staunch supporter of the Society for years.

Lady Clementi then distributed the prizes and at the close was accorded three hearty cheers.

The band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers played selections and tea was supplied by Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd.

M. Y. SAN CASE.

THREE MEN DISCHARGED.

The case was resumed yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, of the six men employed by the M. Y. San Co., who were charged with maliciously damaging a biscuit-making machine. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the sixth defendant.

A few minutes after the proceedings had commenced, Mr. D. L. Strellett came into the court and informed his Worship that he had received instructions from the first defendant. He asked his Worship to grant an adjournment, which his Worship would not do, explaining that the defendants had had three days to instruct their lawyers and that two other lawyers were present and had received their instructions.

Mr. Strellett replied that he did not think he could do anything like justice to his client's case on the short notice which he had received, and intimated that if his Worship would not grant an adjournment he would be compelled to withdraw from the case. On his Worship still refusing to grant the adjournment Mr. Strellett withdrew from court.

The Canton Letter.

The manager of the factory of the M. Y. San Company at Wanchai stated that towards the end of the last Chinese year all employees were dismissed but were promised re-employment as soon as the Committee decided to reopen. At that time the first defendant showed him a letter which stated that the present employees of the M. Y. San Co. would be dismissed and their places filled by ex-employees of the Sincere Co. at Canton. The manager showed this letter to the committee and enquired from them if there was any truth in it. He was told that it was not true. When the factory re-opened, he invited all the defendants to re-join, except the No. 1 defendant. Although the second, third and fourth defendants signed on, they turned up later in the day to say that they would not re-engage unless the first defendant was taken on. They did not turn up to work the following day.

Spite.

When work was resumed it was found that many parts of the biscuit-making machine were missing and the next day the manager was visited by the first, third and fourth defendants at his house in Stanton Street. There the three men told him that if he dismissed the sixth defendant, they would put the machine into good running order again. The sixth defendant was at time in charge of that machine. The manager asked them why they had dismantled the machine and they explained that they did so to get "their own back" on the sixth defendant. The manager agreed to their terms and accordingly the first five defendants returned to the factory and produced all the missing parts except two, which had since been replaced locally. The sixth defendant was dismissed as promised and the manager had no occasion to suspect that he was in any way connected with the dismantling of the machine.

Improper Treatment.

His Worship asked Mr. Brooks if there was any reason why the case against the sixth defendant should not be dropped, and Mr. Brooks replied that the case against him did not seem very strong.

Sergeant Rozeksky was asked why he had arrested the sixth defendant, and he replied that he did so at the request of the manager. Before discharging the sixth defendant, his Worship told the manager that the treatment meted out to the sixth defendant was very "improper," saying that first he was dismissed for no reason except to satisfy the other defendants, and then he was charged although there was no suspicion in the manager's mind against the man.

Two More Discharged.

The first defendant said that he did not go to the manager's house, and further he was not connected

with the machine which was dismantled. The second defendant and the fifth defendant stated that those who produced the missing parts to the manager were the third and fourth defendants, who were quite willing to admit that, so they did not see how they could be implicated.

After consulting Mr. Brooks his Worship thought that the evidence against the second and fifth defendants could only show that they knew of the scheme, but that did not prove that they took part in dismantling the machine. Accordingly these men were discharged.

The third and fourth defendants explained that they did go to the manager's house, but the conversation which took place as reported by the manager was untrue. They told the manager that they had dismantled the machine on the instructions of the sixth defendant, and they did not at any time suggest his dismissal.

His Worship adjourned the case until this afternoon, bail being as before.



A CHILD'S APPETITE

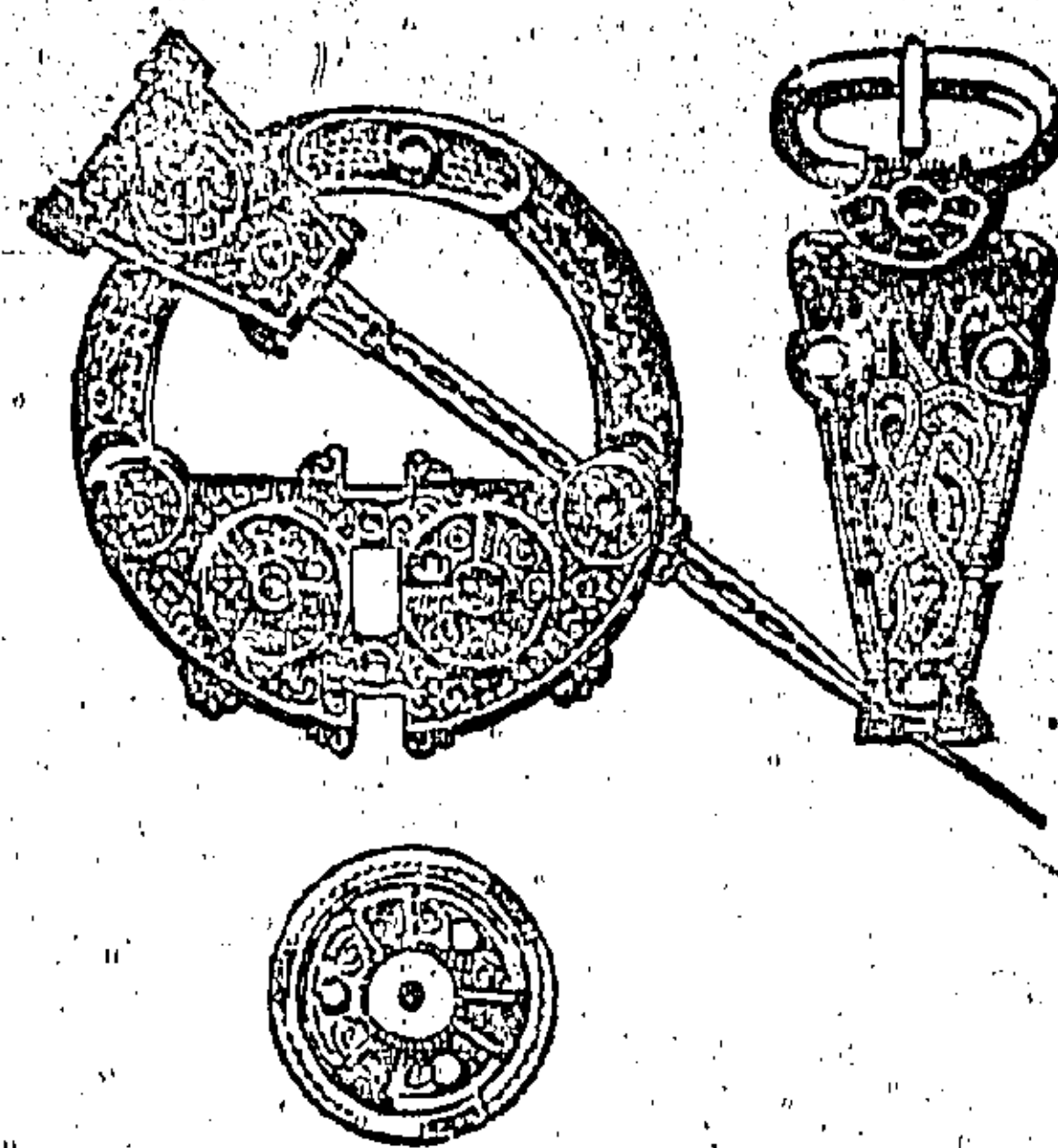
For sweets, ice-cream, and the other 'good' things of the table rarely knows reasonable limits. It is not always possible to exercise supervision, to restrain the child from too many helpings. A disordered digestive system is the inevitable result of this over-indulgence, with general lassitude, feverishness, stomach and bowel trouble and pain among the symptoms.

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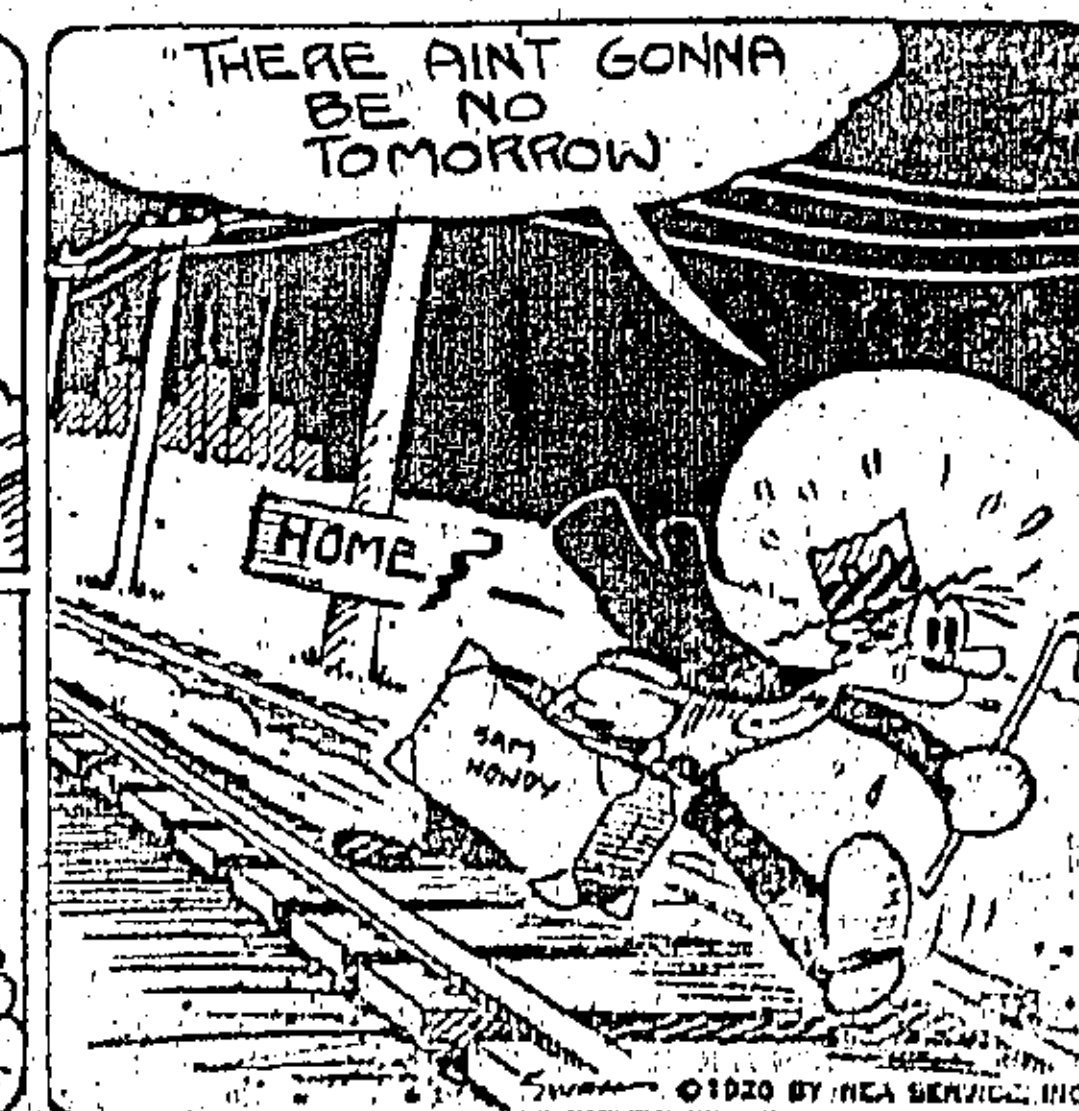
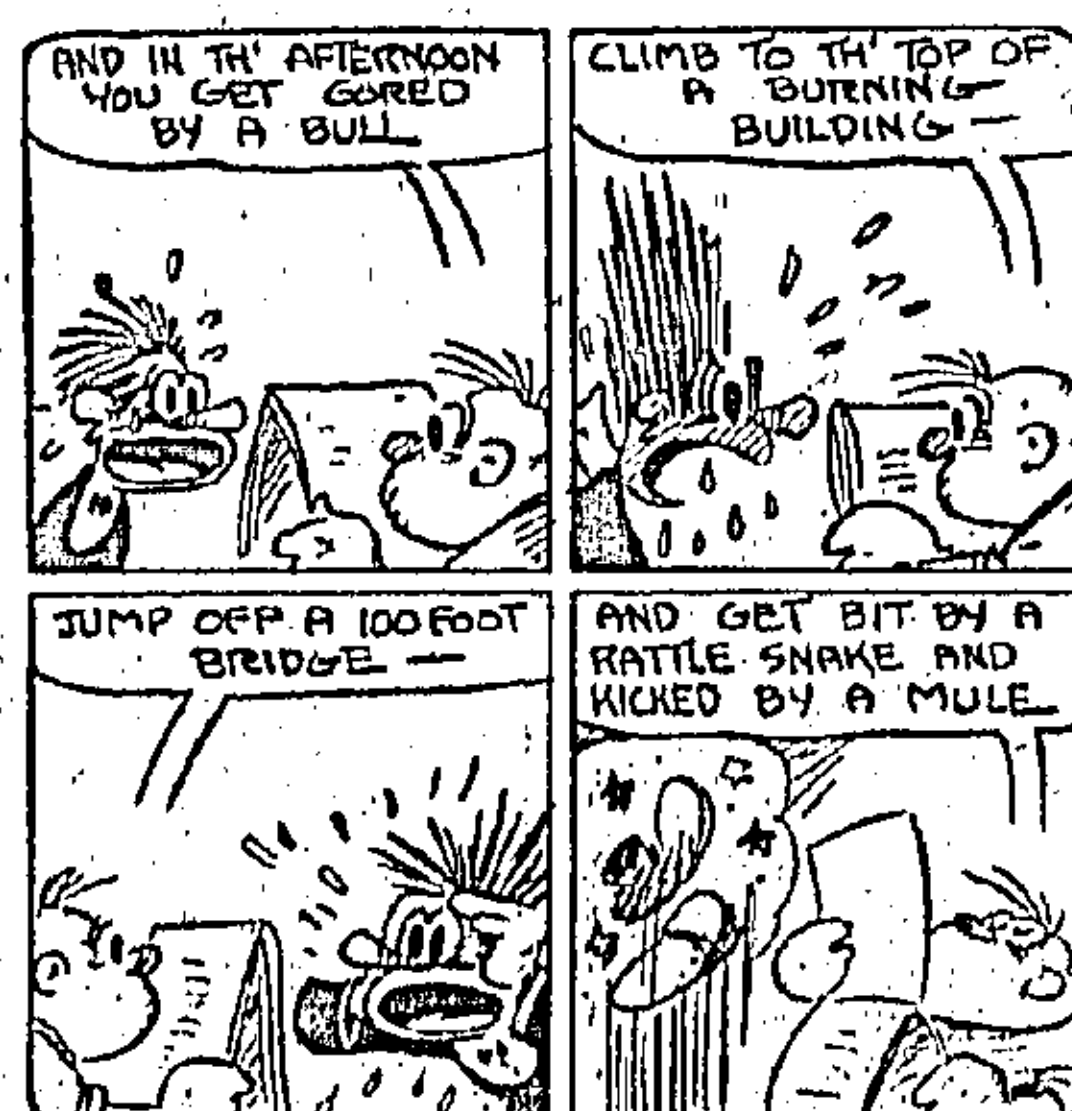
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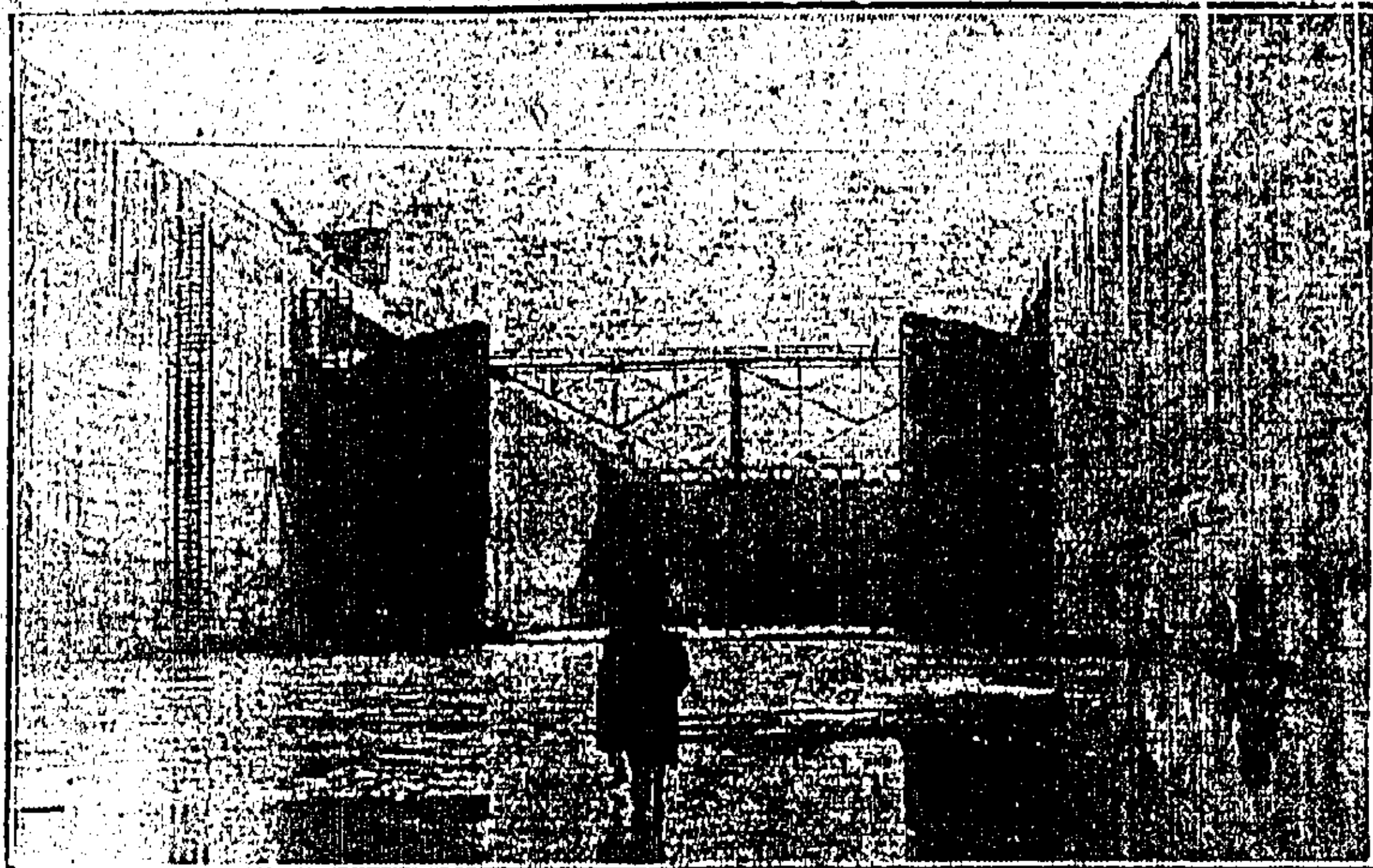
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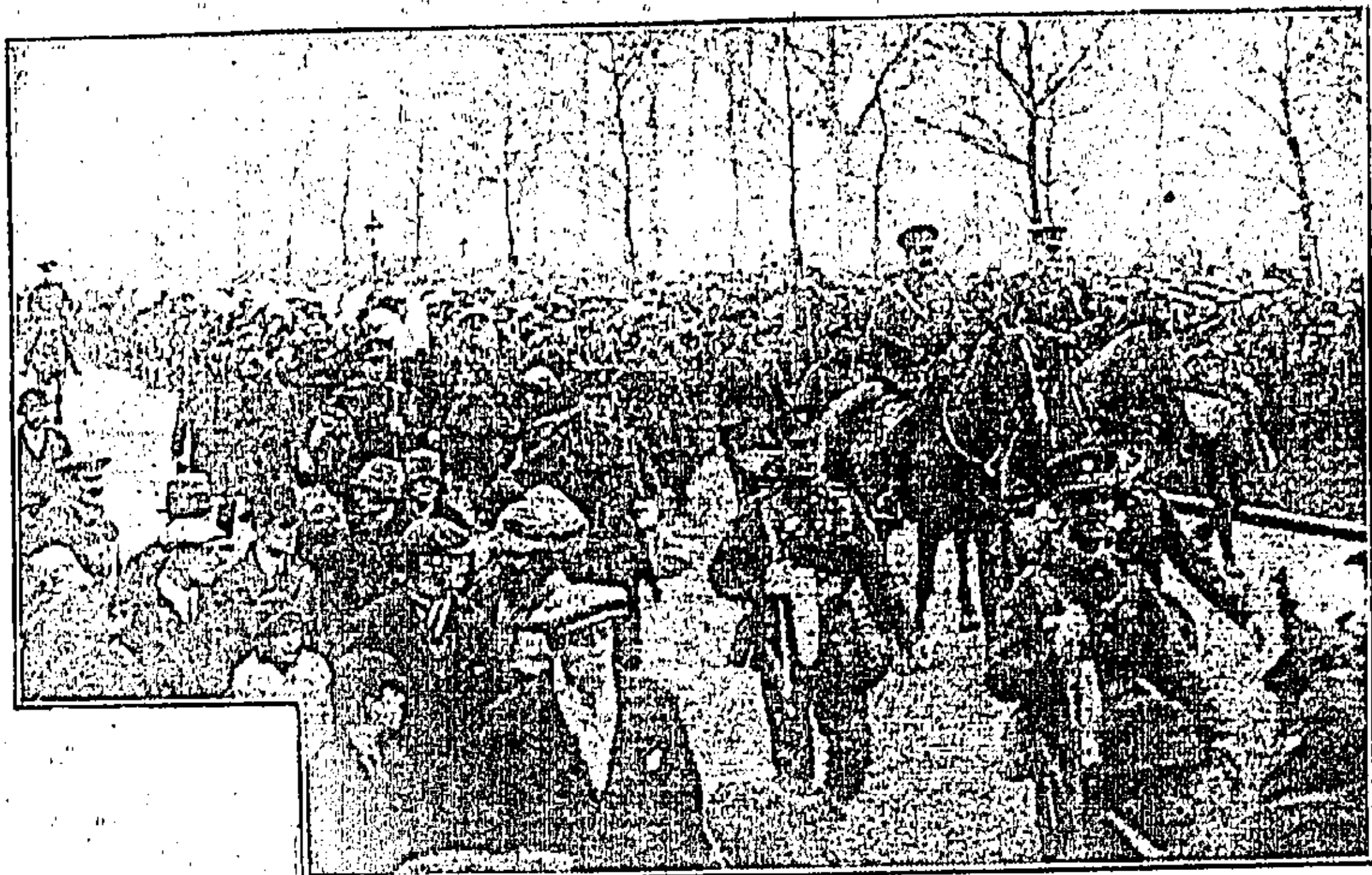
ROYAL PLAYWRIGHT.—Prince William, of Sweden, is the author of "On Board," a play recently produced at Helsingfors, Finnish capital. It was enthusiastically received.



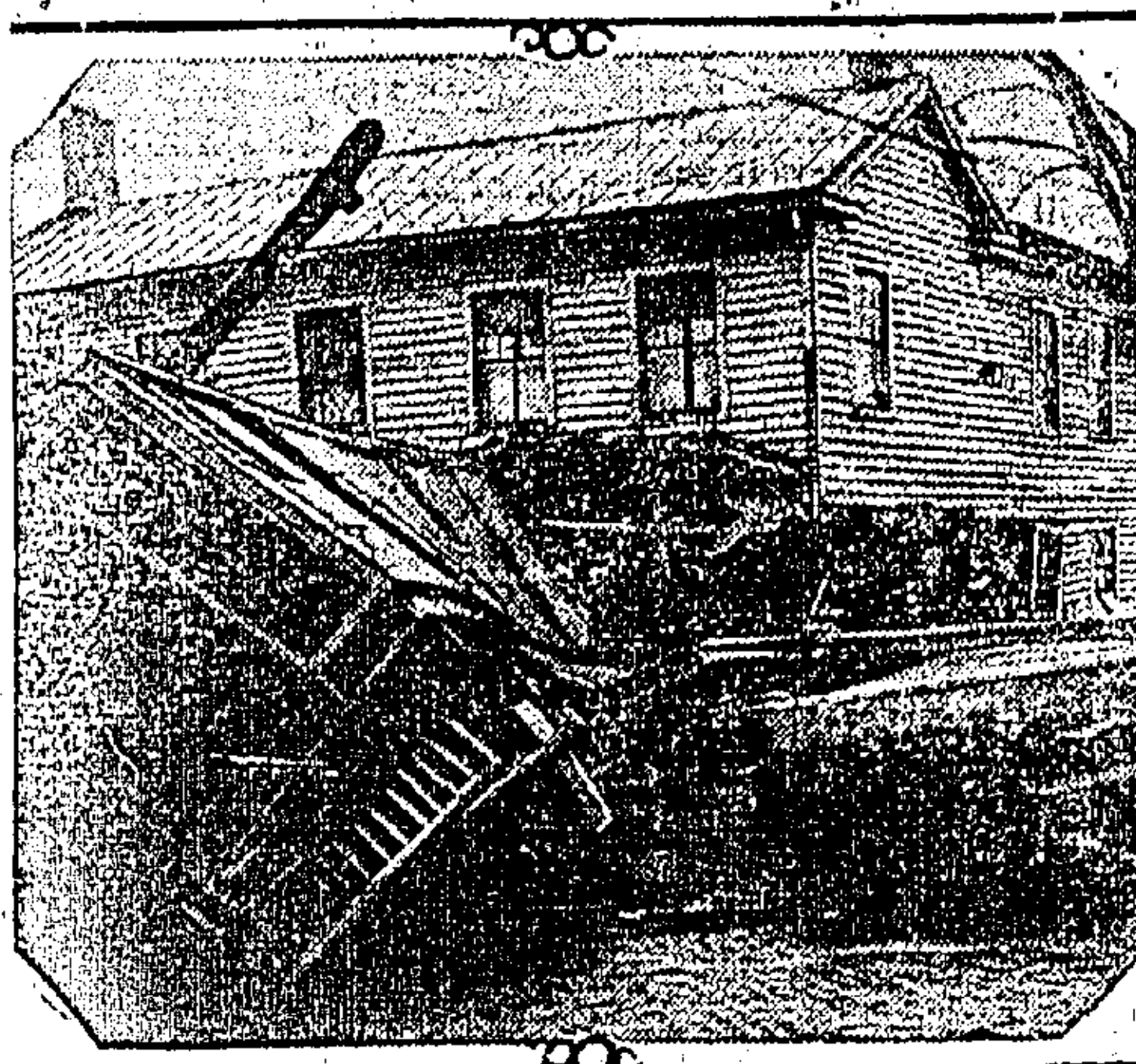
BOOK WITHDRAWN.—Hesketh Pearson, the author of "Whispering Galleries," which recently so agitated England.



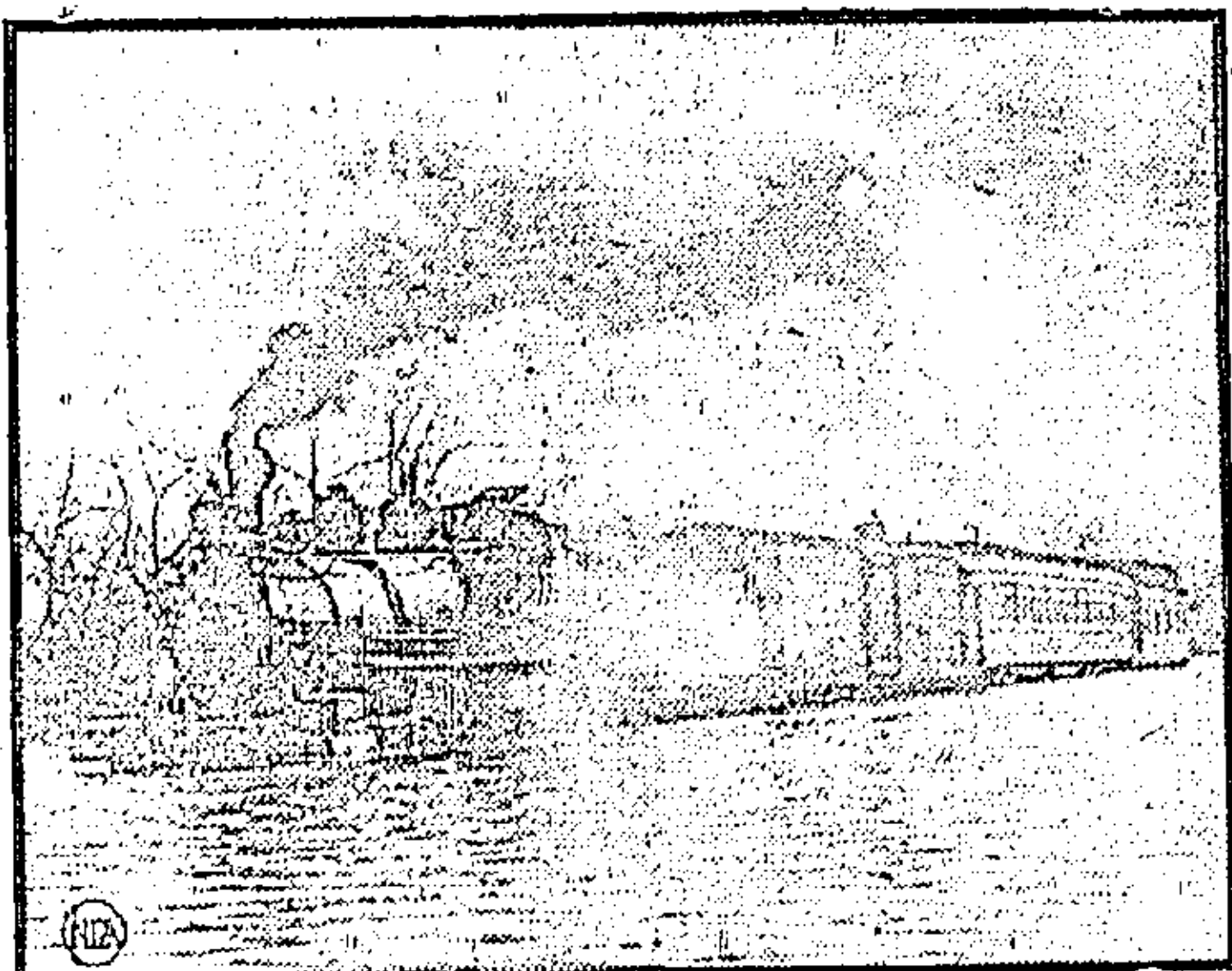
NEW LIVERPOOL DOCKS.—The Thousand-Ton Gate of the entrance lock to the new Gladstone Docks at Liverpool. The docks, which will accommodate the largest ships yet built, have cost £7,500,000. (Times copyright.)



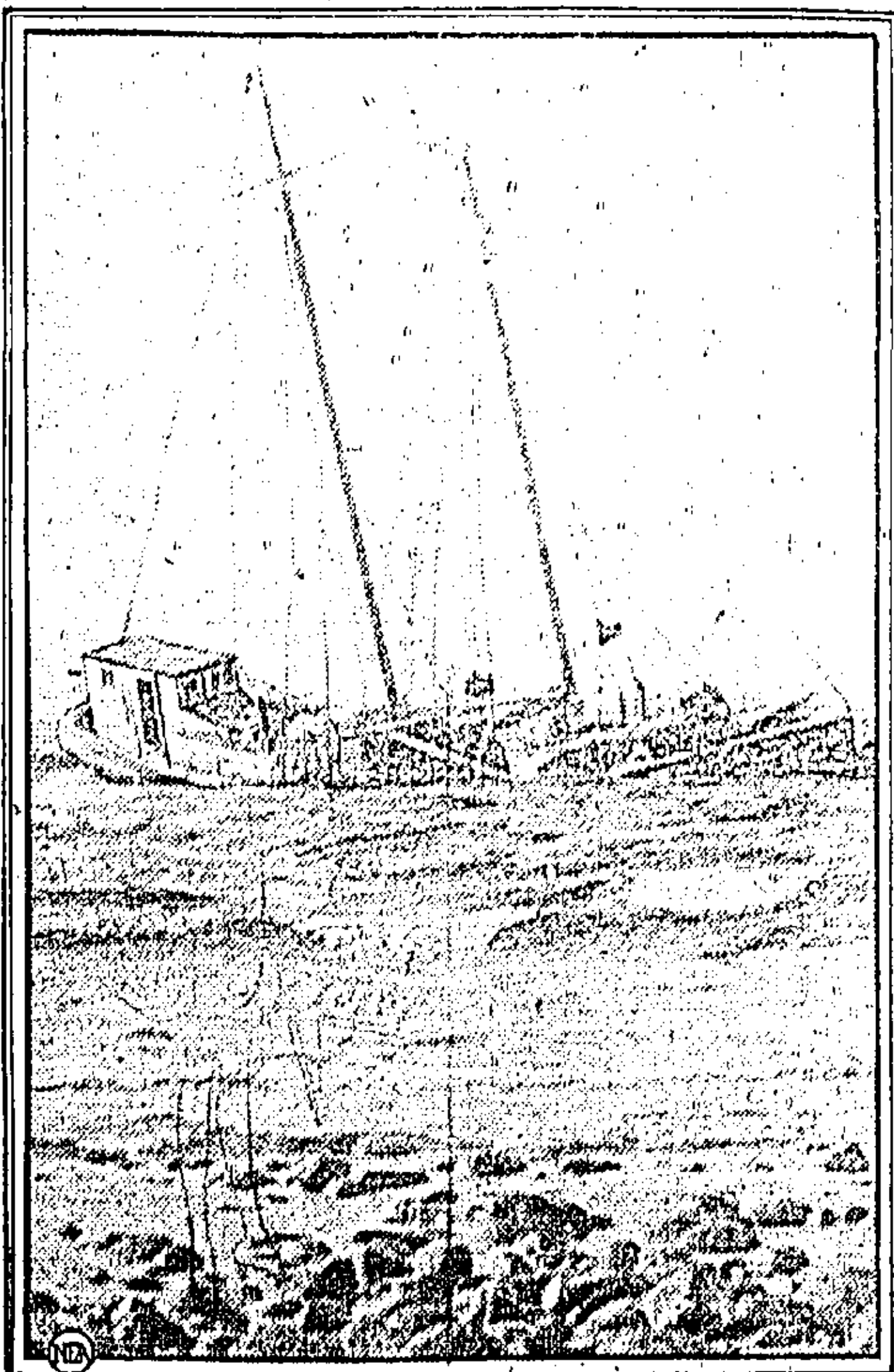
COLDSTREAM GUARDS LEAVE FOR CHINA.—The 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards whose march through the London streets from Wellington Barracks to Waterloo Station was watched by large crowds. Our photograph shows the Guards passing along Bridge Walk. (Times copyright.)



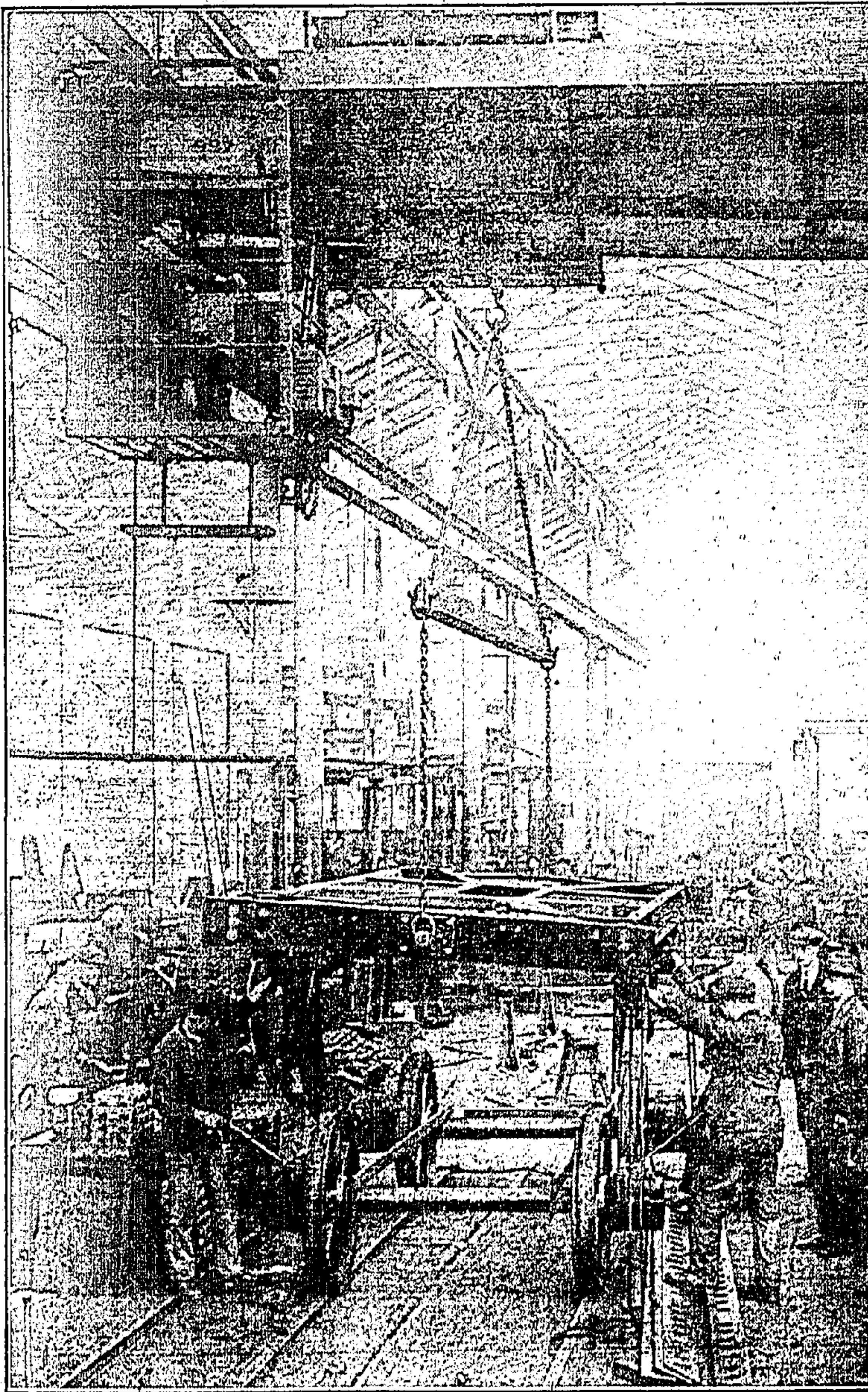
BAD CRASH.—Three men were hurt when an interurban train ran wild in the streets of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and crashed into this home as pictured here.



TRAIN FORDS CREEK.—The train pictured here is running near Des Arc, Arkansas, in water nearly three inches over the rails. Water in the firebox sends up a cloud of steam.



WRECKED RUM-RUNNER.—Three constables were arrested recently at Westport, Massachusetts, charged with looting the wrecked rum-runner Dorothy Earle of 335 cases of alcohol. Here is the schooner ashore on Gooseberry Neck.



THE INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.—The Wolverton Carriage Works of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, resumed full-time employment on January 13. The works occupy an area of 87 acres, 35 acres being under cover. Some of the best rolling stock in the world has been constructed here. Our picture shows the frame of a passenger coach being lowered on to the bogie. (Times copyright.)

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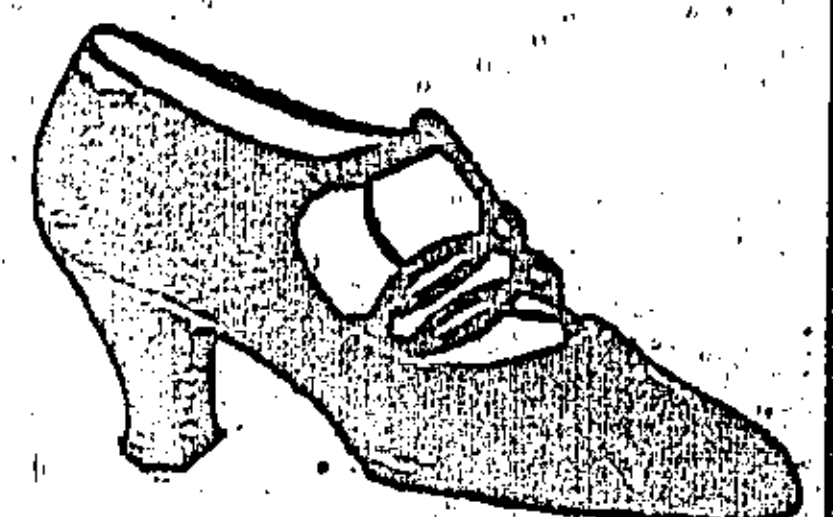
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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1926.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SIAN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 15th December, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 15th March, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1927, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1927.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 18th March, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

R. E. GREENSMITH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1927.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Saturday, 26th March, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 26th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1927.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Rooms, on Friday, March 11th, at 8 p.m. His Excellency Sir C. Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. President, has intimated his intention to be present.

Dress on this occasion will be DINNERS DRESS.

Will Members who wish to be present, and have not yet obtained their tickets, please notify the Hon. Secretary immediately.

A. LANDSBERG, Hon. Secretary.

1927—1928.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1927, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1928.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. J. CHATER, Surgeon Capt. R.N.

R.N. Hospital, Hongkong, 10th March, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

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The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate No. 1639—100 Shares Nos. 58710/58809.

Certificate No. 2743—150 Shares Nos. 149766/149905.

Certificate No. 53—23 Shares Nos. 154006/154088.

All in the name of Mrs. Yeung Kwai Shim.

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LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., state:

The rendezvous for all Officers taking part in the Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Scheme on Sunday, March 13th, is at Repulse Bay beach at 1 p.m. This rendezvous is arranged to enable Officers of all branches of the Corps to coordinate their plans.

Recruits Parade.

On Thursday, March 17th, all recruits of the Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Belt, rifle and bayonet. Signal Class.

On Thursday, March 17th, at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll, O.S. C. Units will detail men whom they wish trained as signallers to attend and submit a list of names of same to Headquarters.

Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Companies at Stonecutters' Range on Sunday, March 19th.

Range Officer: Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform, drill order with helmets.

Arms: Must be drawn from Headquarters on Friday, March 11th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6, and on Saturday, March 12th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

No. 1 Platoon.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Company at Peak Range on Sunday, March 13th.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

Firing will commence at 9.20 a.m.—last run up 9 a.m.

Dress: Muffi or uniform optional, but belts, breeches and pouches must be taken in addition to rifle and bayonet.

Arms: Will be drawn as detailed for M.I. and A.C. Companies.

Scotch Company.

All Platoons will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17th, for Vickers Gun instruction.

Dress: Muffi, belts, rifles and bayonets.

Sunday, March 20th.—Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Scheme.

All wishing to participate will inform O.C. Company by telephone (K7) by Monday, March 14th. Cars will be arranged. O.C. Company looks for a good turnout to assist in the competition.

Musketry Programme.

The following are the provisional arrangements made for firing of Part I. Table "T" these dates are subject to alteration.

Sunday, March 13th, M.I. and A.C. Companies.

Sunday, March 20th, Scotch Company.

Sunday, March 27th, Infantry Company.

Sunday, April 3rd, M.I. and A.C. Companies.

Sunday, April 10th, Engineer Company.

Sunday, April 17th, Corps Rifle Meeting.

Monday, April 18th, Corps Rifle Meeting.

Sunday, April 24th, Artillery and Engineer Companies.

Sunday, May 1st, Scottish Company.

Sunday, May 8th, Infantry Company.

Sunday, May 15th, Reserve Company.

Sunday, May 22nd, Reserve Company.

Sunday, May 29th, Casuals.

Sunday, June 5th, Casuals.

Strength.

The following Recruits are taken on the Strength and posted as under:—

No. 1148, Spr. R. J. Vernall, Engineer Co.

No. 1152, Pte. T. D. E. Pendered, A.S.C. Cadre.

No. 1153, Pte. A. McGrann, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 1154, Pte. A. C. Mohamud, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 1156, Pte. A. K. Rahumud, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 1156, F. A. M. Rosario, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1157, Pte. W. Iqueroiro, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1158, Pte. R. Gomes, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1159, Pte. V. A. Neves, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1160, Pte. H. G. Williams, A.C. Company.

Transfers.

The following are transferred from the Reserves and Armoured Car Companies to the Army Service Corps Cadre, as from March 7th, 1927:

No. 812, Pte. A. Gillard, Reserve Company.

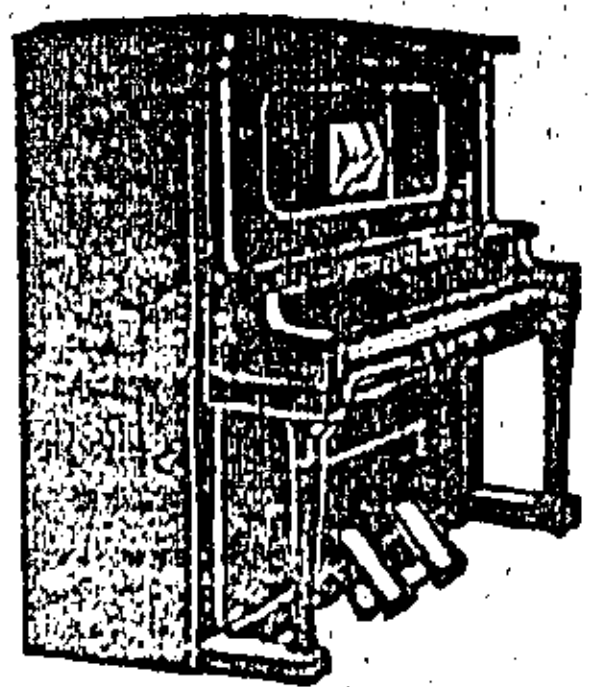
MRS. BORODIN.

HOME PRESS COMMENT.

London, March 10.

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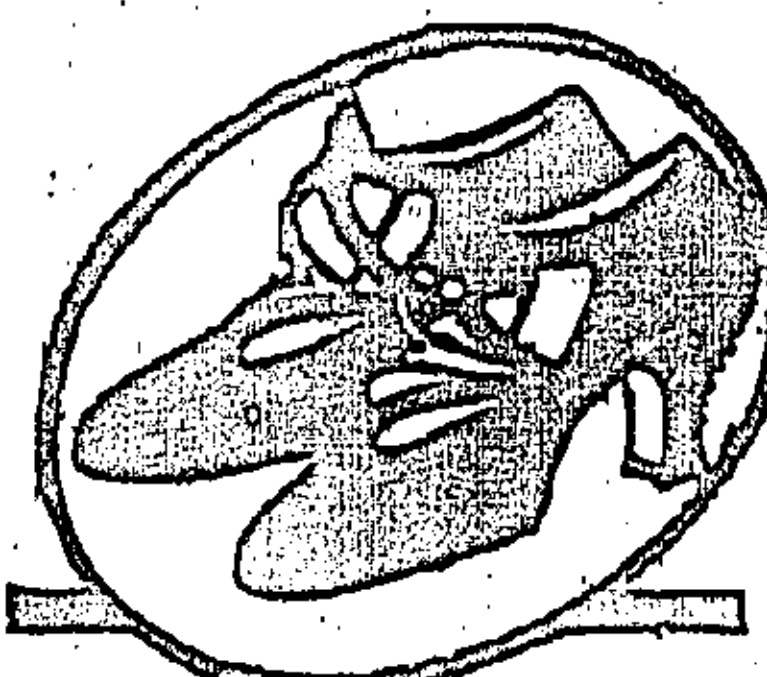
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HONGKONG RESIDENT SUES NATIONALISTS.

Declaring that the privations of the descent from Kuling during unusual conditions, and the indignities suffered at the hands of the mob stirred up by Cantonese Nationalist doctrines at Kiukiang were responsible for the untimely death of his wife, Mr. W. V. Curtis, a well-known British merchant of Hongkong, has filed a claim for \$100,000 against the Cantonese Nationalist Government at Hankow.

The claim was handed to Mr. Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, Mr. Curtis declaring that he did it not for pecuniary ends but as a protest against the methods of the Cantonese authorities in stirring up mob passions against foreigners and subjecting them to treatment unworthy of any respectable or responsible Government.

Mr. Curtis, who is now in Shanghai, informed *The Shanghai Times* that his wife, Mrs. Emily Ellen Curtis, was suffering from tuberculosis and he sent her to Kuling, noted for its invigorating mountain air. She made splendid progress and medical advisers stated that she registered wonderful improvement and was high unto complete recovery.

Suddenly, the tide of mob outbreaks, following on the Cantonese absorption of the Wu-Han city group, swept down the Yangtze and the evacuation of Kuling was ordered. Mrs. Curtis was removed and conveyed down the mountain to the convent at Kuling. This was at the end of December. Later on, the mobs got out of control at Kiukiang and the evacuation of Kiukiang was ordered.

Removed on Stretcher.

Mrs. Curtis was removed from the hospital on a stretcher with the intention of putting her on board the Standard Oil steamer Mei Chuan. Unfortunately, difficulties intervened. As the coolies were taking her to the boat, the mobs entered the Concession and started to demonstrate and attack.

The coolies carrying Mrs. Curtis, without any delay, dropped her and the stretcher into the road, and fled for safety. There she lay, helpless, alone and weak, unable to lift a hand or stir a foot while the mob swept on venting their wrath against the foreigners under the inspiration of venom-tongued agitators.

While the mob was within a few feet of the helpless woman, her plight was perceived by a member of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, from the firm's compound nearby. Immediately, British bluejackets from H.M.S. Wyvern, tied up outside the Concession, who were stationed in the compound, went to the unfortunate woman's assistance, fixing bayonets for action, they charged into the mob and rescued Mrs. Curtis from her terrible plight.

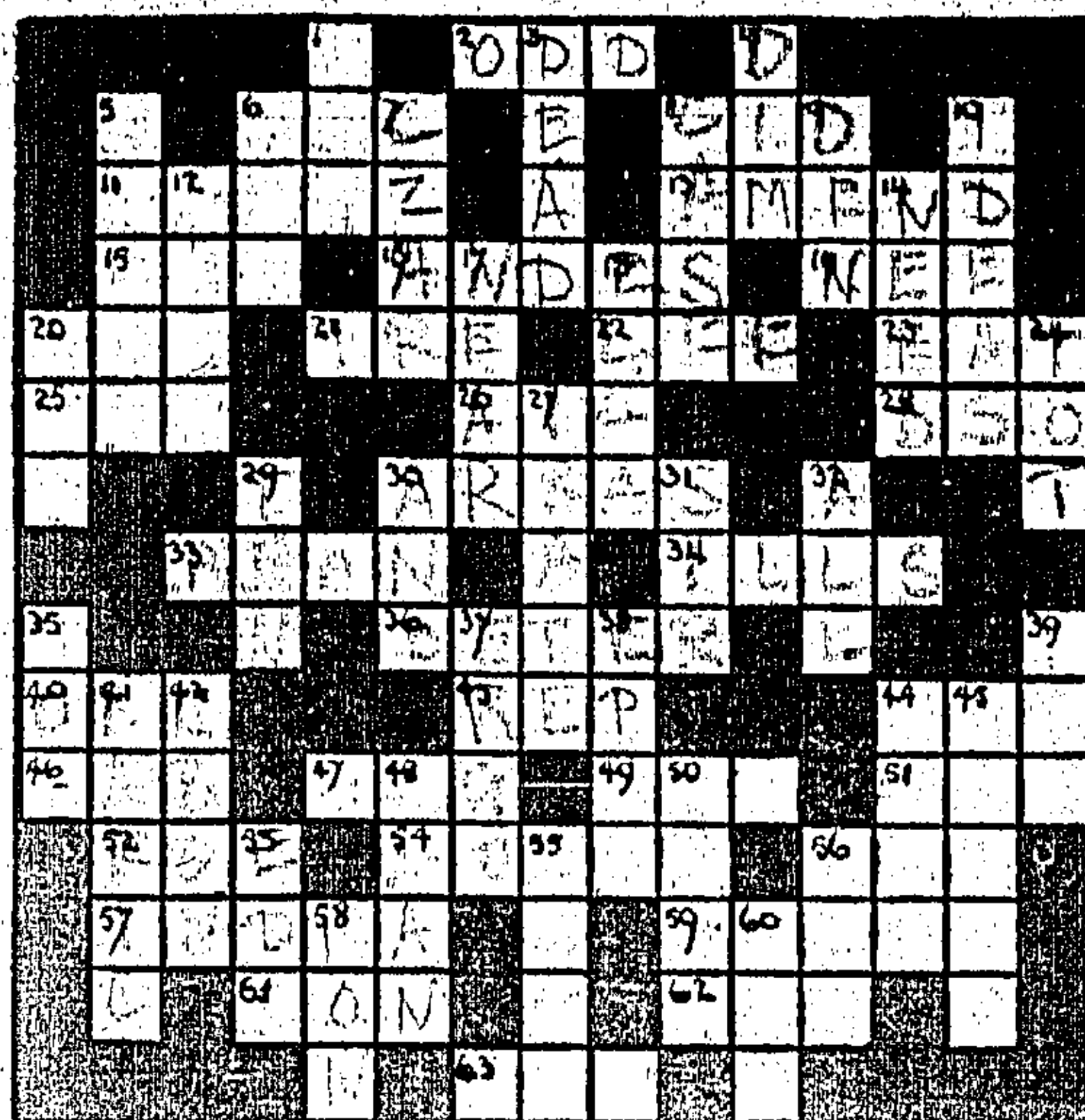
On Way to Recovery.

She was taken on board the Mei Chuan but died a little time afterwards of hemorrhage which, Mr. Curtis claims, was contracted as a result of the terrible handling Mrs. Curtis received during her journey from the convent to the ship.

Mr. Curtis firmly believes that his wife would have recovered had it not been for her sad experiences at Kiukiang. Being dropped in the street while a howling mob, imbued with anti-foreign sentiment, swept toward her, and considering her weak condition through her illness, Mr. Curtis declares that the shock she suffered and her experiences caused the complaint which resulted in her death.

Mr. Curtis, who is brother of the proprietor of the *Kobe Herald* is a native of Southampton but has been in China for many years. He filed with Mr. Eugene Chen last month a claim for \$100,000.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.
2 Uneven.
6 Reposed on a seat.
8 Criminal Investigation Dept.
11 Ends.
13 Change for the better.
15 Favourite.
16 Mountain system in South America.
19 Born.
20 Fix.
21 Anger.
22 Opposed to wind.
23 Consume.
25 Exist.
26 Be ill.
28 Medal for distinction.
30 Tapestry.
33 Native constable.
34 Ailments.
36 Discourage from acting.
40 Order of the British Empire.
43 Dress fabric.
44 Used in preparing varnishes.
46 Seize suddenly (colloc).
47 Limb.
48 Cabin.
51 Bishop's see.
52 Part of a fish.
54 Rocking stone.
55 Point of the compass.
57 Crown dependency.
59 Native of Tartary.
61 Male child.
62 Kind of cetacean.
63 Sign of the zodiac.

Down.
1 Cooking utensil.
3 Decayed.
4 Not clean.
5 Written or printed document.
6 Suite.
7 Ex-emperor of Russia.
8 Covering.
9 Cave.
10 Notions.
12 Measure.

14 Require.
17 Not distant.
18 Girl's name.
20 Sink in the middle.
24 Anything small.
27 Wrathful.
29 Number.
30 Conjunction.
31 Title.
32 Whole.
35 Measure of weight.
37 Therefore.
38 Hebrew measure of capacity.
39 Looking like ice.
41 Pertaining to barium.
42 Black like ebony.
44 Girl's name.
45 Watchful.
46 Ardour inspired by passion.
50 Editors (abb.).
55 Amusement.
56 And, so forth.
58 Element passing to the poles in electrolysis.
60 Skill.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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OLD VOYAGER DRY

DR. LIM BOON KENG.

ADDRESS TO WAH YAN STUDENTS.

Wah Yan College was honoured on Tuesday last by the visit of Dr. Lim Boon-keng and his friends, merchant-princes of Malaya. Dr. Lim gave the boys a most stirring and inspiring address. He said it always gave him pleasure to speak to young men, Chinese students in particular, for they were the stuff of which the future China was to be made, and that the present was the time for them to fit themselves for the future.

It was an inexorable law of Nature that the old must change, must pass away and give place to the new. What the future would be rested mainly on the youth of to-day.

The topic of "Evolution" was touched upon. Mr. Lim said it was a word frequently misunderstood. It did not mean change in the changing of clothes, or the change of programme, or a change of pleasure for one's self, but a change for the better, an ennobling of ourselves, our fellow-men and of our country. This doctrine was not something new, it was mentioned by old Chinese philosophers in the "Yi-ching" and also in the writings of Confucius. If we wish to rise to sublime heights, we must strive, suffer, and seek the truth. We

must set the picture of truth before us, think of our highest ideal of beauty—much grander and lovelier is Truth, than the best picture we can paint.

A Great Past.

China had had a great past; she was a contemporary of Egypt, Chaldea, Babylonia, Mesopotamia and other ancient civilizations, but the only one among them to survive to the present day. Greece, Rome, Carthage, where are they? These are only names to-day, but the Chinese people with their ancient culture, remain, and their writings are intact. Perhaps only the Jews and a few of the very old tribes of India can boast of so old a civilization.

The transitions of the world's story are like the movements of the tides—rising and falling, ebbing and flowing. In this rise and fall can be seen in all countries, China had risen to great heights in the past, to-day she is at the lowest ebb, in fact as low as she can fall. What were they going to do? Were they going to forget all the past? Were they not going to strive, to suffer, in order to uplift and help their country to rise with the tide to its highest crest?

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Lim was loudly applauded and given three hearty cheers. Later the visitors were entertained with a gymnastic display given under the direction of Mr. Mauricio, and a photograph of the visitors and the staff was taken.

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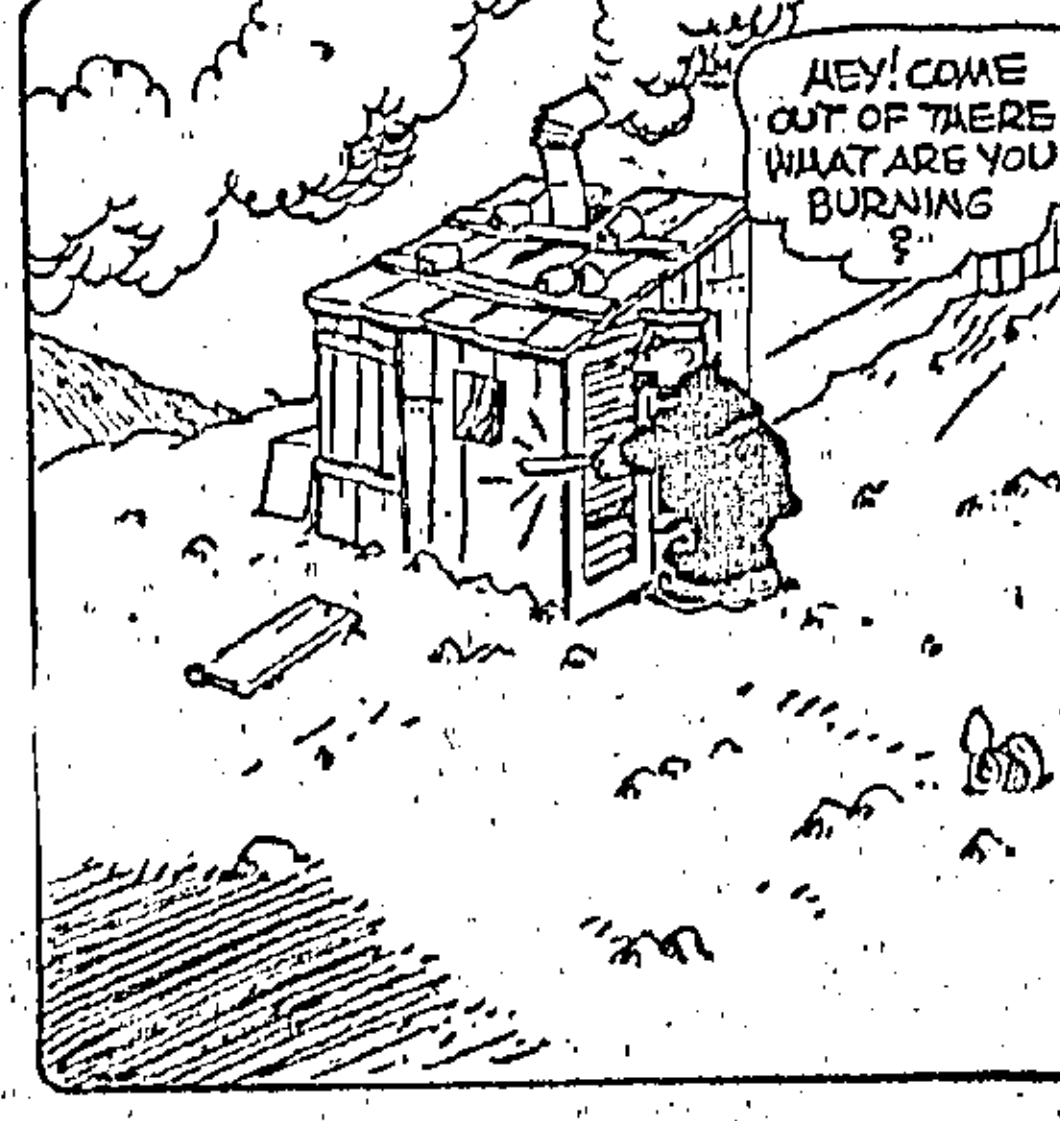
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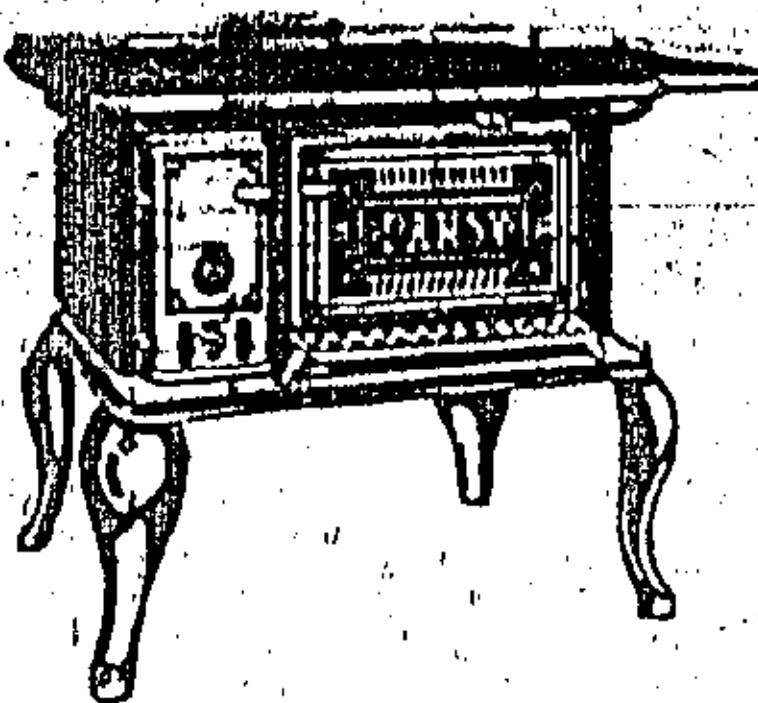
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TO ENGLISHMEN.

The fact that there are at present in the Colony a number of battalions from English Regiments should have the effect of inducing members of the local Society of St. George to make a special point of attending the forthcoming annual meeting. At that gathering, which takes place to-day week, and to which all Englishmen, whether members of the Society or not will be welcome, the question of the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated will come forward, and we have little doubt that occasion will be taken to suggest ways and means by which something may be done for the entertainment of some of the men representing English Regiments. Another matter not to be overlooked is the question of returning the hospitality which local Englishmen have enjoyed at the hands of members of other Societies.

It is a rather regrettable circumstance that members of the St. George's Society have latterly, with the exception of a few enthusiastic officials, taken very little interest in the organisation. That point was demonstrated some little time ago when members were circulated on the question as to whether the Society's annual Ball should be held this year. In all, we learn, over five hundred enquiries were sent out, with stamped postcards for replies, but considerably more than half the members did not even take the trouble to answer the query. It was this lukewarmness of members which largely influenced the Committee in deciding that no Ball be held. Nothing kills Societies more than indifference of this kind, and the worst feature of it is that the very people who take no active interest in an organisation are usually amongst the first to complain that it does nothing for its members. A Society is what its members make it, and in view of the very excellent work which the St. George's Society does it is, as we have said, most regrettable that there has been this lack of interest in the recent past. There is another type of member, all too common in local organisations; we refer to those who never attend annual meetings but who do not hesitate to grumble because this or that idea has not been adopted. In this connection, it should be emphasised that the coming meet-

ing of the St. George's Society is open to all English residents, and that every opportunity will be given to those who have suggestions to make regarding the celebration of St. George's Day or concerning any other matter.

It is not in regard to social functions, however, that the St. George's Society chiefly concerns itself. Its principal aim is to assist deserving individuals of the English race who have come upon evil days. In this work it has done a very great deal, and its ordinary income is devoted solely to this purpose. For these and other reasons, every Englishman in the Colony should figure in its membership roll, and we trust that the attendance at the coming annual meeting will show that the English community is in no respect behind other similar organisations in the enthusiasm and energy of its members.

Britain's International Policy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has very appropriately dubbed as a "legend" the story which has emanated from Russia that British policy is directed at forming an anti-Soviet League, and it is to be hoped that the interview which he has just granted to a body of international journalists at Geneva will do much to clear away wrong impressions. As was so recently stated in the British Note to the Soviet Government, the British Government has no desire whatever to interfere in the domestic affairs of any other country and is not concerned with the form of government which any particular country chooses to adopt, but it does insist that foreign Governments shall abstain from interfering in the domestic politics of the various parts of the British Empire, and also from stirring up social revolutions. It is because the Soviet has failed to abstain and because Britain has been forced to counter the Soviet's many anti-British moves, that the "legend" has been spread that Britain is planning a big political combination against the Soviet. There are not a few people who think that the Soviet Government of Russia is a menace, but far more people think that outside of Britain than think it inside, and the spreading of the fairy story is all part of the Soviet's plan to discredit Britain. The avowed and open policy of Britain in all parts of the world is the maintenance of peace and the spread of goodwill—a policy which, as Sir Austen Chamberlain has said, has remained unchanged since Locarno. Britain recognises that real peace has only been partially restored by the treaties and that there must be a revival of goodwill and mutual confidences in Europe if there is going to be that stabilised peace which is most conducive to sound trading prosperity. It is no part of Britain's ambition to fan rivalries or to back up such a scheme as an "Anti-Soviet League." Britain has often assured other European Governments that so long as they seek for peace they can count on British sympathy and goodwill. Sir Austen Chamberlain has done his country yet another good service by making that clear to his Geneva interviewers.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

THIEF SENT TO GAOL.

A Chinese was charged this morning with the theft by bailor of ten rolls of silk from the shop at which he was employed as a fook. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced by Major C. Willson to two months' hard labour.

Two years after the theft, the defendant was arrested following a chance meeting in the street, at which he was recognised by his late employer. It was then stated that the defendant failed to deliver the stuff to a customer, and the latter, as a result of breach of contract, had to be indemnified to the extent of \$195.

What was done with the goods was not disclosed by the defendant.

STOLEN SHIRT?

ARREST ON "HOLLYHOCK."

A Chinese carpenter was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with the theft of a flannel shirt belonging to Commissioned Warrant Officer Johnson, of H.M.S. Hollyhock.

A. B. Duncan Williams stated in evidence that the defendant was seen to take the shirt from a drawer in Mr. Johnson's cabin, after examining it to return it somewhat hastily into the drawer, as he became aware that he was being watched.

After Mr. Holford, a chargehand of shipwrights in the Naval Yard, had given evidence that the defendant had no business to be in the cabin, the defendant was remanded.

DAY BY DAY.

SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GRUMBING BECAUSE ROSES HAVE THORNS. I AM THANKFUL THAT THORNS HAVE ROSES.—Alphonse Karr.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Hongkong Civil Service List for 1927.

The Empress of Canada, which left Yokohama at 6 p.m. yesterday, is due here on the 18th instant.

Mrs. Southern is to present the prizes at the Central British School, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh; generally overcast, some rain.

Yesterday's health return shows three imported cases of small-pox and one of typhoid fever. All were Chinese.

The P. and O. S.S. Khyber, which left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 9th instant, is due here at 5 a.m. on the 14th.

The Danish vessel, Bintang, from Swatow, reports that three deaths occurred on board. The causes are not stated.

Lieutenant Oliver, of the Royal Engineers, was bitten by a dog whilst at Holt's Wharf yesterday. The bite was later treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

The thirty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., will be held at the company's town office on Saturday, March 26, at noon.

The Bishop of Victoria has appointed the Rev. H. Copley Moyles, the Rev. C. I. Blanchett and the Rev. Mok Shau Tsang, to act as his commissioners during his absence from the Diocese.

The funeral of Revenue Officer Knight, who was found dead at the Craigengower Clubhouse yesterday afternoon, will take place this afternoon, the procession passing the monument at 5 o'clock.

During the 24 hours ending at nine o'clock this morning, six British vessels arrived out of a total of 13. Of 17 departures, seven were British. The total number of ships in harbour was 65.

Whilst the steamer Kwaisang was in quarantine yesterday, a hue-and-cry was raised of "man overboard." One of the ship's lifeboats was lowered and a search made, but the man was not seen again.

A special parade of the No. 4 Platoon (Portuguese Section) of the Volunteer Defence Corps is to be held to-day at 5.30 p.m. Recreation Ground, King's Park by kind permission. Dress will be multi, and a large attendance is requested.

Mr. F. G. Carroll, acting assistant submanager in the head office at Hongkong, is coming to Bangkok temporarily to act as Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, says a Bangkok paper. It is understood he is now in Singapore.

A sampan-woman was fined \$5,000, or nine months' hard labour, at the Central Magistracy to-day on conviction of a charge of possession of opium of Chinese origin. A little girl, who was taken into custody at the same time, was discharged with a warning.

A Musicales will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 17th March at 5.30 p.m. Tickets including Tea 50 cts. each, must be booked at the Secretary's Office before noon on the 16th inst. Items will be given by Mrs. Hargreaves Brown, Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Russell Brown, Eng. Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Bedells, R.N.—Adv.

A little Chinese boy was ordered eight strokes with the birch at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a suit of clothes from a coolie employed at No. 675, The Peak, where the defendant's father was also the cook. Inspector Shannon who prosecuted, stated that the boy did not have permission to live in the servants' quarters to this house.

Mrs. R. T. Matheson reported yesterday that while her car No. 575, was proceeding from West to East along Queen's Road East, near the Soldiers' Club, a taxi which was in front suddenly stopped without warning, causing the driver of car to swerve into the tram line in the way of a tramcar following behind. The spokes and right mudguard of the motor car were damaged.

"SPLIT" CLAIMS.

INTERESTING POINT IN SUMMARY COURT.

An interesting point was raised in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. J. H. E. Nihill, acting Puisne Judge, when Mr. D. L. Strellett suggested that five claims represented in five different writs between the same parties, totalling over \$3,000, really represented one claim, but they had been split up into smaller claims in order to bring them within the jurisdiction of the Court, which has a limit of \$1,000. Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the plaintiff and Mr. Strellett the defendant.

Mr. Strellett said he would ask for the dismissal of the five cases forthwith, as five actions of that kind ought never to have been brought to Court. They were all the same cause of action on the same day. The total amounted to over \$3,000, and the Ordinance provided that where cases had similar causes of action as to the amount due on the date of the issuing of the writs for the claim should not be split up into various claims of smaller amounts in order to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Russ replied that the cases referred to five different promissory notes and five different transactions.

Mr. Strellett reiterated there was only one sum due, whether it was one or twenty transactions under the circumstances. He referred to the date, March 4th, applicable in all five cases, and asked what was the cause of action on that date. It was for monies due by the defendant to the plaintiff, and could have been only one sum, though it was under various promissory notes.

Mr. Russ asked whether Mr. Strellett was asking his Lordship to try the case, then.

Mr. Strellett replied that he was not, but he was conforming with the practice of the Court, which was to raise such a point immediately, in order to avoid costs.

It was a question as to whether the plaintiff could have put them into the one writ and brought them for hearing in Original Jurisdiction.

Mr. Russ replied that Mr. Strellett had not given him notice of his objection. It was a statutory claim and he should have given twenty-four hours' notice. Evidence should be called before settling the point in order to arrive at the facts. A mere wave of the hand was not sufficient for dismissing cases of that kind. "Split" cases were constantly before the Court.

Mr. Strellett said he did not wish to ask his Lordship for a decision then, but it was the practice of the Court to raise any such point immediately.

His Lordship suggested that to avoid waste of time the matter should be mentioned in chambers to-morrow, but Mr. Russ replied that they would not be able to argue the point until evidence had been called.

Mr. Strellett asked for a date to be fixed for the purpose of arguing the point, and Mr. Russ continued to contend that that could not be done until they had heard the evidence.

His Lordship decided to adjourn the case for a week.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

POSITION AT BEGINNING OF MONTH.

The Water Authority's return, dated the 1st instant, shows that on that date the total water in storage in reservoirs on the island was 1,270.68 million gallons, as compared with 836.02 million gallons on the same date last year. The consumption for the month of February was 191.86 million gallons, as against 184.46 million gallons last year, the consumption per head per day being 16.7 gallons.

The returns for Kowloon showed a total storage of 297.74 million gallons, as compared with 154.16 million gallons for March 1st, 1926. February's consumption this year was 64.94 million gallons, as against 59.41 last year, this being 14.5 gallons per head per day.

The total rainfall up to the end of February this year was 4.66 inches, against 2.62 last year.

JEWS AND PALESTINE.

INCREASE BY IMMIGRATION.

London, Mar. 10. It is officially stated that 13,056 Jews comprising 5,932 men, 4,580 women, and 2,544 children entered Palestine as immigrants during the twelve months, ending 31st December last. Seven thousand three hundred and forty Jews emigrated from Palestine during the same period, so that the net increase of the Jewish population by immigration was 5,716.—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

"Doctor," said a Bristol woman, "my husband suffers from a buzzing noise in his ears." "Better have him to go to Bournemouth for a month." "But he can't get away." "Then you go."

Wee Willie pleased the neighbours much With one small prank, no jokin'. When sister tried to play her harp She found the strings all broken.

Indignant Parist on the War-path.—"Lest ignorant Southerners get a false impression of the Lancashire high ten, it ought to be stated that your correspondent must have 'touched out' for a feed at one of those mining villages where colliers feed whippets on champagne and oysters and wear three pianos. The real Lancashire high tea rests firmly on the pattern of the 'Co-op' model used chiefly at funerals and weddings. There can be beef and ham, or ham and tongue, with mustard and knobby pickles. Then a fair-sized 'mowlin' or 'taycake' may be allowed with cheese or 'sallet.' The knock-out blow is achieved with a hefty chunk of 'currant' bread or maybe 'threacake.' But 'cold roast ducks' and 'plum cake'! Gulluck!" All the same, though a spread of the kind described by our original correspondent may not be the standard article of commerce, on very special occasions it has been noted—and eaten—in these parts. It should be remembered that the high tea in question was a pre-war production, and that the landlady was out to oblige—and presumably impress—a new arrival.

In the course of an interview with Mr. Peter S. Methven, Edinburgh's new firemaster, he was asked if he had ever encountered a fire with which he was quite unable to cope.

"Yes," said Mr. Methven, solemnly, "but it was a volcano on the Honolulu Islands."

Mr. Cairns, magistrate at the Thames Court: The less false dignity there is between husband and wife the more happiness there will be.

Registrar, at Whitechapel County Court: Do you know how long ten minutes is?—Witness: Yes, sir—Registrar: How long is it, then?—Witness: Ten minutes, sir.

Brentford magistrate, to an objector in a licensing case: We are dealing with wines and spirits, and not tobacco, so your objection ends in smoke.

William Brown has the oldest automobile in America, according to court records. His Ford roadster is a 1909 model with the motor number 15013. He's still using it.

A motor driver named Allen who was fined forty shillings at the Mansfield police court for driving a motor-car dangerously was stated to have knocked down a man named Gilbert.

"The defending solicitor, to Gilbert: Have you been compensated? Gilbert: Yes, he gave me the car."

The solicitor: Well, that is the first time I have heard of compensation of that kind.

Schoolboy "Howlers."—Bacon, the Lord Chancellor, was impeached for accepting bribes.

A mangel-wurzel is a mangled vegetable. Cereals are films shown at the pictures, and which lasts fifteen weeks.

The rivers of India deposit segment at their mouths, and this forms deltas.

A pass is a low kind of place, very much used, which is natural.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, March 10.
Paris	124.05
Brussels	94.90
Amsterdam	12.12½
Berlin	20.40½
Copenhagen	15.22
Vienna	34.45½
Helsingfors	19.24
Lisbon	2.17/32
Rio	5½
Bombay	1/6.1/64
Hongkong	1/11¼
New York	4.85½
Genoa	25.23
Milan	100.05
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	18.03½
Prague	163½
Madrid	28.24½
Athens	376½
Buenos Aires	47½
Shanghai	2/15¼
Yokohama	2/0.5/16
Silver (spot)	25.7/16
Silver (forward)	20

—British Wireless.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11/11/16
Lighting-up 6.31 p.m.

CHINESE CLUB SWEEP DISPUTE.

TROUBLE IN THE GYPSY CAMP.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS FOR PRIZE.

An interesting incident has developed from the drawing of the second prize of \$28,800 in the Sweep organized by the Chinese Club in connection with the recent Races.

As previously reported, the prize was won by a band of gypsies who were awaiting deportation from the Colony, the event coming in the nature of a windfall in the then low state of their finances.

But before possession of the large sum was effected, a set-back was encountered. A second group of gypsies in the same band, who are not related to the Floris family which won the prize, put in a claim for a half-share of the sum, alleging that although the fact of their association with the Floris family in the purchase of the ticket was not noted thereon, they were nevertheless entitled to the half-share from having, on their side, severally and jointly contributed to the price of the ticket.

The dispute became so acute that it was officially brought to the attention of the Committee of the Chinese Club, and at a meeting of this body on Wednesday evening, the matter was given full investigation. Mr. P. C. Vaux, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist (representing the Floris family), together with representatives of the other claimants attending.

The result was that the original claim made to the whole prize by the Floris family, which numbers no less than 16 individuals, was upheld, while that of the other gypsies, who are of Russian and Rumanian origin, was disallowed.

When interviewed by a *Telegraph* reporter yesterday afternoon, the Secretary of the Chinese Club stated that, following the decision of the Committee meeting, the whole of the amount was paid out in the morning to the man who presented the winning ticket, and who, presumably, was the man whose name appeared on the back of the ticket as the official owner, or owner in the first instance. In this the Committee were proceeding according to the rules governing the issue of these Sweep tickets.

Later in the day, it was confirmed that the Floris family had drawn the money, and when last seen the whole family of three generations were seen making preparations for an early exit from the Colony, a reminder of the deportation order having been received from the police authorities. It is not known, however, if in consequence of the disruption of harmony caused by the dispute, the Floris family has decided to take a different trail from that of the other members of the band of circus entertainers.

SMALL-POX CASE.

WOMAN FINED FOR NOT REPORTING.

If she could not learn the law, she would have to learn it by being fined, said Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Police Court this morning, in imposing a fine of \$50, or four weeks, on a Chinese woman, for failing to report a case of small-pox.

The defendant is the principal tenant of a Chinese house in Tung Lung Street, and the child who suffered from the disease, and who has nearly recovered, does not belong to her. This prompted his Worship to ask Dr. Pope why the Ordinance laid it down that in the case of a Chinese tenement house the principal tenant was primarily responsible.

Dr. Pope replied that he could only surmise the reason, but it probably was because the principal tenant could always be traced, but with a floating population like Hongkong the parents might disappear.

His Worship:—And therefore the principal tenant cannot plead ignorance?

Dr. Pope:—I don't know. That is my surmise. The defendant said she did not know it was necessary to report the case. She added that she knew the child was suffering from small-pox.

His Worship (to Dr. Pope):—Was the child in an advanced stage of the disease?

Dr. Pope:—It has almost completely recovered.

Were any other cases reported from the house subsequently?—No.

His Worship remarked that, after all, it was rather a matter of common-sense than regulations. The defendant knew perfectly well that the child was suffering from small-pox and that it was infectious. Everybody knew that.

YAUMATI FIRE.

OUTBREAK IN KNITTING FACTORY.

A sudden glare in the sky at a late hour in Kowloon last night indicated the outbreak of fire, and, being generally observed from Fire Headquarters and other points, the resultant call that shortly came, though it was hardly necessary for the watchful firemen.

The fire was located at a knitting factory at Portland Street, Yaumati. The establishment occupied jointly the ground floors of two buildings, and it was at No. 25, situated nearer to the centre of the block, that the heart of the blaze was located. From this spot, through a series of openings, the flames shot up fan-wise to the adjoining houses. The fire first ate through into No. 27, where firemen succeeded in confining it to the ground floor, which is the other half-portion of the factory, while the flames shot up through the common stairway communicating with No. 23. Here it made short work of a joss and leather shop, and severely damaged the two upper floors.

The contents of the factory were irretrievably destroyed, while No. 25, where the fire originated, was badly damaged, part of the roof being burnt. The flames were extinguished within half-an-hour.

The inmates of the upper floors had moved out in time, and there is no known casualty. A boy is reported as missing, from a room which is still left intact, but it is very probable that he has taken refuge with friends. In any case, the firemen are still conducting a search amongst the debris.

The Young Yuen Kee was the concern which operated the knitting factory where the fire occurred. Particulars of insurance, if any, are unavailable at present.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN DEFINITELY ACCEPTS.

Washington, Mar. 10.

The British Government has instructed the British Ambassador to accept the proposal for a three-power disarmament conference.

Initiative Rests With U.S.

London, Mar. 10.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, seeing that by the refusal of the French and Italian Governments to accept the disarmament proposals of President Coolidge, the American proposal in its original form was nullified, he would institute inquiries to amend and, if necessary, expedite an arrangement for a meeting between the three Powers—Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

He said that the initiative in this matter was taken by the Government of the United States and His Majesty's Government must wait for the consideration by that Government of the replies returned to their proposal by the four Powers concerned.—*British Wireless.*

GORGEOUS GOWNS.

WONDERFUL MANNEQUIN PARADE.

Conspicuous for its lavish show of gorgeous gowns in a mannequin parade, "The Dressmaker from Paris," which is the film now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, also has the appeal of being a really good story, full of incident and human appeal. The story is of a Paris shop girl who eventually becomes a famous modiste in America and known as "the Dressmaker from Paris," and an American officer who, at the close of the war, goes back to his home town and resumes his partnership in the town's big department store. The two again meet, surprisingly, at a fashion parade being given in the store, and there is a love tangle to unweave, as well as beautiful gowns and costumes to display. The town's "civic" reception to the celebrated modiste and her party of mannequins is one of the best filmings of its kind we have ever seen.

There is a lot of exciting action towards the close, but everything ends—as it should—with smiles all round. It is an unusually good film.

The programme also contains a Gaumont Graphic and a humorous cartoon, whilst Signor Bonavita is still the vocalist.

FOUR WUCHANG MILLS CONFISCATED.

SEQUEL TO LABOUR UNION DEMANDS.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER.

The four cotton mills situated on the Wuchang side of the river were recently confiscated by the Southern Government, according to the *Central China Post*. This has been threatened for some time, apparently on account of the fact that owners whilst putting up a gallant fight to keep the mills running against excessive taxation and labour union demands, notified the Political Bureau that their funds were rapidly becoming exhausted and they would not be able to keep on unless the load was lightened.

According to the report current they are now seized by the Government on the pretext that workers must be kept in employment; if the shareholders of the mills cannot run them, the Government will. Another story is to the effect that the property has been confiscated because the bulk of the shareholders are Northerners.

In either case, if the owners could not run them satisfactorily, there is little likelihood of the Government being able to do so; one mill in particular was a model of what a mill should be, with the most up-to-date machinery, and expert management. It has failed solely through excessive demands on its financial reserves, and the exorbitant demands of the unions; particularly the latter, and there does not seem to be any possibility that with a Government department running the mills, they will be able to reduce or abolish such demands.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

REPORT OF EXPERT COMMITTEE.

Geneva, March 10.

An unexampled picture of an underworld engaged in the intricate organisation of international traffic in women, is contained in the report of an Expert Committee which, in the course of its investigation, interviewed 6,500 persons, of whom 5,000 were connected with commercialised prostitution.

The Committee reaches the conclusion that the traffic has assumed a somewhat different character owing to precautions in various countries, hence it is of opinion that women now taken abroad were already prostitutes in their own country, though traffic is nowise confined to prostitutes. The experts emphasise the universal desire to stamp out the evil, but that circumstances in some countries make the task more difficult than in others. They declare that further action depends on strengthening the weak points in the international machinery by effective co-operation. They express the opinion that the system of licensed houses is one of the chief causes of the existence of the evil, and cite the Singapore Government's condemnation thereof. The effect of State regulation everywhere has failed to provide the remedy of evils for which they were designed and the system has now almost entirely lost the support of expert medical opinion.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in presenting the report to the council, observed that the increase in vigilance was directly attributable to the work of the League.—*Reuter.*

DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

BETWEEN HAVANA AND LONDON.

London, Mar. 10.

On the occasion of the inauguration to-morrow of a public telephone service between London and Havana (Cuba) greetings will be exchanged between the Cuban Secretary of State and the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Locker-Lampson, in the absence of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is in Geneva.—*British Wireless.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

CHINESE DELEGATE HEARD IN PUBLIC.

Geneva, Mar. 10.

Before the Council of the League, Mr. Chao Hain-chu read the report of the League's Financial Committee, showing the progress made with various questions. This is the first time that Mr. Chu has been heard in public sitting.—*Reuter.*

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

PRIZE DAY PROCEEDINGS.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Mary's School took place yesterday in quite a private form, the Rev. Father Spada giving away the prizes and certificates.

Prize Winners.

Special Prize for integrity and unselfishness (voted by the School Staff).—Miss Teresa Sanchez.

Lady Clement's 1st Prize for cookery, Miss Dulce d'Aquino; 2nd prize, Miss Olga Ribeiro.

Lugard Scholarship for the years 1927-1928.—Miss Bolla Pestonji.

Dr. A. S. Gomes Scholarships for Regular Attendance.—Class 1, Maria dos Remedios; Class 2, Carmen da Silva; Class 3, W. Wong and C. Silva; Class 4, Irene Col-laco; Class 5, Marques and Sarah Abula; Class 6, M. Chan and C. Gomes; Class 7, Violet Wong; Class 8, Maria Wong.

Senior Local Certificates and Prizes.—1st Prize, Teresa Sanchez; 2nd Prize, Dulce d'Aquino, Maria dos Remedios and Olga Ribeiro.

Junior Local Certificates and Prizes.—1st Prize, Carmen Silva; 2nd Prize, Regina Ribeiro and Mercedes da Rosa (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Julia Kiu Vah (distinction in Mandarin); and Julia Yan.

Class 3.—1st Prize, Bella Pestonji and Cynthia Alves; 2nd Prize, Wilhelmina Wong, Olga Eca da Silva and Ines Remedios.

Class 4.—1st Prize, Edriz d'Aquino; 2nd Prize, Mina Danenberg, Rosario Fernandez and Helena Silva.

Class 5.—1st Prize, Joaquina Fernandez; 2nd Prize, Pareza da Eca and Amina Abula; Sarah Abula and Carmen Pereira.

Class 6.—1st Prize, Maria Mattos; 2nd Prize, Gloria d'Almada; Dorothy Noronha and Constance Gomes.

Class 7.—1st Prize, Hilda Gaan; 2nd Prize, Beatrice Pestonji and Violet Wong; Betty Rodriguez; Margaret Ng.

Class 8.—1st Prize, Mary Wong; 2nd Prize, Geraldine da Rosa and May Cheung; Georgina Fernandez, Dorothy Rodriguez, Helena Ribeiro and Mary Heung.

Infant Classes.—1st Prize, Filomena Goncalves; 2nd Prize, Maria Brito, Ann Neg, Evelyn Xavier and Aunsa Gill. Nydia Osmund, Norma Goncalves, Cremlide Osmund, Mina Kor, Betty Alves, Betty Tavares and Olga Brito, Margaret Botelho; Maggie Maxwell, Pilar Mannel, Leonor Goncalves, Elsa Gutierrez, Rosie Leong.

Prizes for Portuguese.—Propagatory Class.—Miss Maria Mattos. (1st Prize); Miss Cynthia Alves. (2nd Prize). First Class: Miss Maria Pareza da Eca, (1st Prize); Miss Teresa Goncalves. (2nd Prize). Second Class: Miss Edriz d'Aquino. Third Class: Miss Sara Remedios (1st Prize); Miss Carmen Silva. (2nd Prize). The Headmistress and staff of St. Mary's School wish to tender their most grateful thanks to Lady Clement for awarding the Cookery Class Prizes to their pupils.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended March 16th, 1906:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral of the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Henry Pollock, K.C., and Miss Lena Oakley, the Rev. F. T. Johnson officiating. The bride was given away by Sir Francis Pigott, whilst the Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith was "best man." The Misses D. and M. Dickson and Ellen Hastings were the bridesmaids.

In connection with massacres occurring at Nanchang, the French authorities demanded the dismissal of the Governor of Kiangsi and also the payment of a large indemnity.

The oath was administered at Government House to a large number of newly-created Justices of the Peace, including Dr. C. Forayth, Mr. J. T. Douglas, Mr. J. A. Jupp and Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

H. M. S. King Alfred, new flagship of the China Squadron, arrived from Home with Vice-Admiral Sir A. W. Moore aboard.

On the first call of \$1 for each \$5 share in the Canton-Hankow Railway, over a million dollars was paid in.

The appearance of motor-boats in Hongkong harbour was resented by sampan people; some of whom damaged the propellers of the new craft.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SITE OF NURSING HOME STILL UNDECIDED.

In connexion with the War Memorial Nursing Home scheme which has been under consideration since 1921 the members of the Committee concerned met recently and carefully reviewed the position as various objections had been raised against the Stubbs Road site. Alternative sites such as the Peak Hospital and old Sanatorium at Magazine Gap were also considered and a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Black, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. G. M. Young and Mr. W. H. Bell was appointed to go into the matter fully.

A difficulty which faces the Committee is that in order to retain the grant from the estate of the late Mr. Granville Sharp it is necessary that any modification of the scheme should not be at variance with that already approved by the Court.

Consideration of a suggestion to use some of the money for playing grounds for the Services at Caroline Hill has had to be deferred until the Committee has the scheme for the Nursing Home satisfactorily settled.

History of the Scheme.

It may be recalled that in 1922 the Government offered the Stubbs Road site for the Home and this was prepared, the levelling being finished in 1924. Owing to the fact that building could not commence until the road was finished little progress was made in 1925 and when the boycott started the whole proposition was left in abeyance.

At a meeting last year it was suggested that there was an urgent need for more playing grounds for the Services and that provision of these would be a suitable form for the War Memorial to take. The site proposed was Caroline Hill. It was also stated that the Peak Hospital site had been offered as gift to the Colony by Mr. Joseph and that this would be more suitable for a Nursing Home than Stubbs Road, the expenditure on which would be refunded by the Government.

In June last year there was a balance of money in hand in connexion with the scheme of \$976,750. There was also a liability of \$35,750, being two thirds of the cost of the approach road to the Nursing Home site.

The Estimated Cost.

At a Committee meeting in 1925 it was estimated that the cost of the Stubbs Road scheme would be \$1,406,988. The Stubbs Road scheme provided for 44 rooms for patients, two wards of ten beds for free patients, houses for resident doctor and resident surgeon, rooms for nurses and necessary offices, the Home being planned on an elaborate scale.

Estimates were put forward to show that the cost could be reduced to \$1,088,983 if one floor of the proposed Home was cut out of the scheme, reducing the number of rooms for patients to 25.

In June last year the balance less the liability for the cost of the approach road, was \$941,002. As the building could not be completed before 1928 there would be available \$300,000 from the Sharpe Estate, and plus interest on a decreasing amount as the work proceeded the balance on Dec. 31 1928, was estimated to be \$1,291,002.

Other Considerations.

The position with regard to the Peak Hospital site, is that if the Government took over the Stubbs Road site and refunded the money spent on it there would be a sum of \$1,416,769 available for the Home. This sum would, of course, be reduced by \$300,000 if the playing ground scheme is approved.

Also, there would be the cost of an approach motor road and the cost of Dr. Harston's house which it would be essential to acquire to provide a large enough site, and it is estimated that \$100,000 would be required for these purposes.

If the Committee decides to utilise \$300,000 for the provision for additional playing grounds the Nursing Home scheme, must be on a less ambitious scale than originally proposed. The money in hand has been mainly subscribed specifically for the Nursing Home and it would appear necessary, if it is desired to proceed with the playing ground proposal, to obtain from sufficient subscribers their authority to utilise their own subscriptions for this purpose up to the required amount.

The annual general meeting of the Society of St. George is advertised to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., on Friday, March 18, at 5.30 p.m.

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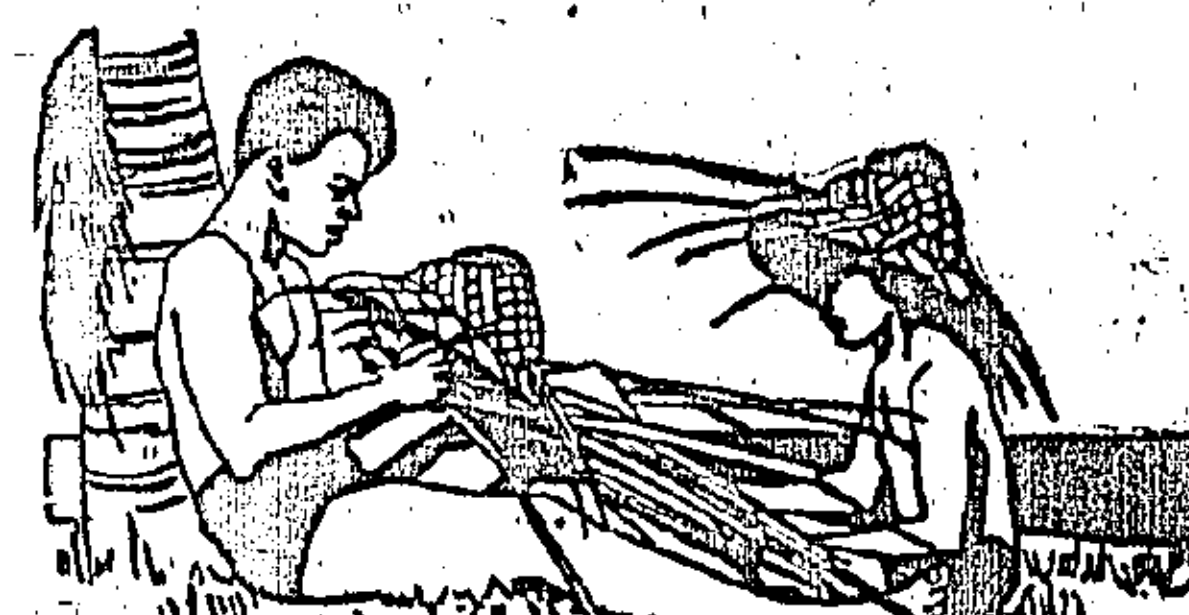
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CHINESE Y. W. C. A.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, was held at No. 127, Caine Road yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen (president).

In referring to the seventh anniversary of the Association, Lady Clementi spoke of the custom which prevailed in England in the olden days when male babies wore petticoats until they attained the age of seven. They then changed into the more manly garb of trousers. Lady Clementi humorously remarked that she had seen a photo of her father in petticoats. The annual report as presented by Miss Shin Tak-ling, the acting General Secretary was as follows:

The Report.

With the continued blessing of God and the loyal co-operation of our members, friends, and staff, the Y.W.C.A. has completed the seventh year of its organization in Hongkong. Since our last Annual Meeting there have been several changes in the Staff. Miss Nelli Elliott, our General Secretary, left on her well deserved furlough last November and she has been greatly missed by many friends. Her work has been carried on by Miss Shin Tak-ling. We are sorry that Miss Doris Kelley, who came to us last September, had to leave for home in December, on account of health reasons. We have been very fortunate to have Miss Sarah Glas, who, in response to our urgent request, has been transferred to us from Canton to help with Girls' and Student Work. Mrs. Yung Yeung Yuk Sin, besides helping much with the General Administration, is responsible for Membership and Social Work. Miss Wong Yuk Mei devotes her time to Religious and Student Work, as well as to acting as Hostess for the Hostel. Miss Lai Tuen I has charge of the Educational and Girls' Work. Through their unbroken and faithful services, and their spirit of co-operation, the work has continued steadily.

It is impossible to fully report the result of all that has been done during the year, since growth along spiritual, mental, and social lines cannot be measured by words and figures. The following summary will only indicate the activities of the various departments.

Religious Education.

Twenty bi-weekly devotional meetings were held with an average attendance of thirty-three. A special meeting was held in connection with the Week of Prayer for World Fellowship. Eight Bible classes were held with a total enrollment of eighty-six. Six of our members were baptized and became members of the church.

Classes in English, Chinese, Mandarin, Music, Chinese and Foreign Cooking, Home Nursing, and First Aid to the injured were given with a total enrollment of one hundred and twenty-nine. There were nine volunteer teachers and four paid teachers. Chinese classes for Amahs were held on Monday evenings with an average attendance of thirty-five.

Two Health Centres for children of pre-school age have been open every Thursday morning for the last four years, where children are weighed, measured, and examined by a physician, and the mothers are given instruction in the care of their children. The average attendance of children during the past year has been forty-six. Four babies have come every possible time, five babies have been absent twice, and sixteen babies have been absent ten times during the year. A course of six lectures on baby welfare was given to Mothers.

Social.

Twelve out-door and in-door social gatherings for members were held, with a total attendance of about fifteen hundred. Two Christmas parties were arranged for the amahs of our evening class and their friends, and for the babies of our Health Centres.

A committee of seven, composed of mothers, teachers, and club leaders, is responsible for this department. The Senior Pioneer Club has a membership of thirty. This club supported an evening school giving Popular Education to forty-five girls who have had no other opportunity of studying.

There are two Junior Clubs in two churches, the Rhenish Mission and the Congregational Church, with a total membership of fifty-three. A five-weeks' course of training for club leaders was given, attended by eighteen girls representing seven churches, schools, and other organizations. These girls have now organized themselves into a club, meeting once a month, with the purpose of working out a suitable club programme for younger Chinese girls.

Student Work.

The Joint Cabinet of the four student Associations has met at regular intervals to share one

another's experiences and to plan for joint activities. A joint meeting attended by over seven hundred girl students, representing twenty-one schools was held on Republic Day, October 10th. Another was held on the Universal Day of Prayer for Students, when eight Boys' and Girls' Student Associations and representatives from the University Student Christian Union met together.

Our Hostel occupies the upper floor, which besides providing limited accommodations for transients and additional office space, is used for many other purposes, such as club meetings, classes, and committee meetings. During the year, forty-seven guests have been accommodated.

Our total membership is three hundred and thirty-five, of which number about two thirds are Christians. The membership committee, consisting of twenty-two women, have very faithfully and regularly visited all the members to keep them in close touch with what the Association is doing.

Finance.

Since the membership fees (\$3.00 per year), the class fees, and Hostel receipts are not sufficient for meeting our running expenses, it is necessary each year that we raise by subscription the difference between our income and expenditures. The audited financial statement for 1926 appears in the Chinese report. Last year over five thousand dollars was contributed by members and friends of the Association, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them again for their generous support.

As we enter the eighth year of our work, we feel our growing needs and our increased responsibilities. At its beginning we would emphasize again our urgent need for more adequate accommodations. We sincerely hope that in the very near future the government may make us a grant of land,

on which a suitable building for our work may be erected.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who have so willingly given their help as speakers, teachers, or in some other form of definite service.—Mrs. Minnett, Mrs. C.C. Hickling, Miss Chung Yin Yung, Miss Cheng Yin Ching, Miss Amy Ma, Mrs. S. K. Yung, Ngan-Sz-Kee, Miss Wong Kwan Wai, Miss Wong Kwan Chi, Miss Cheng Ma Yin, Miss Ng Wai Ling, Dr. Victoria Cheung, Miss Lee Wai Kwan, Miss Kong Ching Po, Sir Shau Son Chau, Dr. K. S. Shin, Mr. E. Ralphs, Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling, Rev. Yung Ting Sun, Rev. Wong Oi Tong, Rev. Cheung Man Chiu, Rev. Tsang Kei Nge, Rev. Lei Shu Kwai, Rev. Wittenbach, Rev. Wells, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Messrs. Goldhart, Ngan Kwan Yu, Poon To Yung, Ling Hung Ming, Moffat, Wong Taat Kul, C. Y. Leung, S. Y. Ko, H. P. Sung, H. C. Wong; those who have helped with our programmes at the social gatherings; Dr. Ma Luk and Mrs. Yiu for letting us have the use of their gardens; the Congregational Church for the loan of a class room for the Popular Education Night School; the Nan Yang Tobacco Company for allowing us to visit their factories; the Press, both Foreign and Chinese; and all others who by their interest and prayers have served the Association during this past year.

Lady Clementi's Address.

Addressing the meeting Lady Clementi said she was interested to hear of the many benevolent and other activities for which the association was responsible. She could foresee a great future for the Y.W.C.A.

The Y.W.C.A., continued Lady Clementi, had reached its seventh birthday. She did not know if it were the same in Hongkong as it was in England, where the seventh birthday marked a distinct advancement. In the old

days the little baby boys used to wear petticoats until their seventh year, when they were promoted to the more manly garb of trousers.

Commenting on the large attendance, her Ladyship said that the Y.W.C.A. deserved to wear, she would not say more manly, but should say more womanly, or at least a more adult garb.

Speaking of the Committee's proposed plans to procure a suitable site for the erection of a permanent building, Lady Clementi hoped that their aims would be fulfilled, but unfortunately, in these difficult times, constructive work was at a stand-still. The dark cloud, however, would pass and the sun would shine again. (Applause).

Miss Ting Shu-ching, National General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., expressed pleasure at being able to attend the meeting of the local branch and spoke, in congratulatory terms of the progressive work of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A.

China's Troubles.

Continuing she said that one of the greatest troubles in China was the apparent breaking off of international relationships between the Chinese and foreigners, but the Y.W.C.A. could do a great deal because it was an international organization having associations in 44 different countries. In promoting friendship, the Y. W. C. A. was able to accomplish much.

The Chairman here announced that Lady Clementi had joined the Association and had just paid her subscription.

Mr. Tse Yin-sun, General Secretary of the Hongkong Y. M. C. A., likened China to an ancient house occupied by old-fashioned people, whose family was of the modern type and wrecked the home because it was out of date. He said that everything was destroyed, thus causing a crisis in the family.

The chaotic conditions of China

TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO.

SERVICE TO BE EXTENDED TO CUBA.

London, March 10. The Trans-Atlantic Wireless telephone service between Britain and the United States will tomorrow be extended to Cuba. A three minute call to Havana will be £17. 8s. for the first three minutes and £5. 16s. for each additional minute.—British Wireless.

COAL PRODUCTION.

STEADY INCREASE DURING THE YEAR.

London, March 10. British coal production and the number of miners employed has steadily increased since the beginning of the year. The figures for the week ending February 26th are 6,371,460 tons produced by 1,012,700 miners.—British Wireless.

THE MINERS' FUND.

NOW REACHES £17,000.

London, March 10. The Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the benefit of the miners killed in the recent accidents has reached £17,000.—British Wireless.

were brought about in the same way, the modernists wrecking the country to modernise it.

Mr. Tse also referred to the amount of work which the Y. W. C. A. could do towards maintaining peace.

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SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

DOUR STRUGGLES EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

BRITISHERS PREVAIL.

[By "Wanderer".]

The feature of the semi-finals of the Shield Competitions to be played to-morrow, is the fact that of the eight teams remaining, seven are composed of Britishers. The "Senior Shield" is left entirely in British hands, while the Chinese Athletic "A" team is the only other representative in the Junior Shield Competition.

Kowloon and the K.O.S.B. are doubtfully represented, with a team in each competition, and it would not create any great surprise were these teams to form the finalists in both the Senior and Junior Shields.

Dour struggles may be expected, and while the Cup-tie spirit will prevail, some good football will be seen. Extra time must be played in all matches, if necessary.

THE FIXTURES.

The fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and the officials appointed, is appended:

Senior Shield Semi-finals.

R.A. v. Kowloon.—Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Davies; Linesmen: Messrs. Lohsade and Gilmour.

Police v. K.O.S.B.—Club, 4.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Baldwin; Linesmen: Messrs. Phillips and Lamb.

Junior Shield Semi-finals.

Kowloon v. Club.—Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Gilbert; Linesmen: Messrs. Mackie and Omar.

Chinese Ath. "A" v. K.O.S.B.—Club, 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Capt. Austin; Linesmen: Messrs. Stokes and Cowman.

Junior League Division "A."

South China v. University.—S. China, 2 p.m.; U. v. St. Joseph's, 3 p.m. Mr. Lamb.

Kowloon's Misfortune.

Since their smart victory over the Club de Recreio in the first round of the Senior Shield, Kowloon have been deprived of the services of two most valuable players, Wheeler having gone home on leave, while McKelvie is suffering from a loose cartilage which will keep him out of football for the remainder of the season. Nevertheless, Kowloon will visit the Royal Artillery at Sookunpo to-morrow, confident of their ability to find their way into the final for the fifth consecutive season. The Artillery may have to take the field minus the services of Leach, who is suffering from a bruised knee, but otherwise the combination will be the same. The R.A. find the Sookunpo ground more to their liking than do Kowloon, but the mainlanders have twice defeated the R.A. this season and are confident of repeating the successes.

Police and Borderers.

A less than ordinary side at the beginning of the season, the Police have shown a remarkable improvement recently and they will be on their mettle to-morrow when they meet the K.O.S.B. in the Shield semi-final. The Borderers, too, have been showing much improved form of late, chiefly by reason of the Rev. Alexander's form on the left wing, where he has struck a brilliant hatch. The struggle will be a dour one, and I shall be surprised if the scoring is high. The side to net first is the likely winner.

The Junior "Semis."

On League form, Kowloon and the K.O.S.B. Reserves should qualify for the final of the Junior Shield Competition. The Borderers Reserves are undefeated in competitive football here and their record is not likely to be upset by the Chinese Athletic "A", though the match will not be by any means one-sided.

Kowloon and the Club Reserves have not yet met in league competition, but the Kowloon record is the superior, and unless their forwards have a bad day, they should win.

The University should take two

League points from South China and the Recreio appear to be a good thing in their match with the Chinese Athletic "B".

PROBABLE TEAMS.

KOWLOON: Durand; Earl and Caville; Hedley, Sims and Baldwin; Hayes, May, Orr, Tiernan and Muir.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEATS TEAM FROM SUBMARINES.

One of the best rugby games seen for a long time was played yesterday when the Hongkong Rugby Football Club met a team from H. M. Submarines in a friendly encounter on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

From the start to the finish the game was exciting, the result being in doubt until the last few moments of the game. At the last, the Club players pressed but missed several opportunities to score, and during the first half, although they had things very much in their favour, the sailors managed to break through and Turnbull scored a try, which was not converted.

After the interval, Bowker was very prominent and his hard work was rewarded about twenty minutes before the end as a pass from him to Lamont succeeded in the latter scoring a try, which was converted by C. D. Wales.

The game thereafter was very even but the Club managed to break through on two further occasions and scored two more tries. Neither was converted. The scores were: Lamont and Pritchard, Final Result.—Club, 11, Submarines, 3. Referee: Mr. Armstrong.

MORE FREQUENT MATCHES.

The Rugby Section of the Football Club are holding an organised practice at Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. At players and prospective players are asked to make every effort to attend. It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange more frequent matches and to give games to all who desire them.

All who wish to play are asked to send in their names and position in the field to Mr. C. D. Wales, care of Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

The entrance fee and annual subscription to the Hongkong Football Club are each \$5 and should be paid to the Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Milne, care of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

There were only three ties played off in the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament last evening, and in no case did the winners experience any great difficulty in overcoming their opponents.

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows: Open Championship Singles.—M. W. to beat Major C. Wilson 4-2, 6-2, 4-3; Major W.B. Stevenson beat S.A. Hussain 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Open Championship Doubles.—T. Emma and T. Edg beat F.J. Remedios and C.A. Barretto 6-8, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

In the Hongkong Cricket Club v. Royal Artillery match to be played on the Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the following will represent the Club.—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. J. Bowker, G. V. Valack, E. J. Hinton, J. D. Humphreys, W. B. Cornaby and H. E. Standage.

HOME FOOTBALL.

A SECOND DIVISION RESULT.

London, Mar. 10. Playing in the Second Division of the English League, Swans defeated Notts Forest by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

R. A.: Stanton; Trim and Blanchard; Hearn, Fuller and Vickers; Ward, Routledge, Pulford, Excell and Shelton.

POLICE: Clark; Wynne and Sherrey; Brittain, Oram, and Jessop; Cornwall, Post, Hudson, Noonan and Simpson.

CLUB RESERVES: Slipper; Hill, Purves; Vickers, Walls, Puncuch; Campbell, Thompson, Pile, Johnstone and White.

KOWLOON RESERVES: Wood; Brown and Knight; Miles, Bliss and Nicholls; Pile, Vickers, Pasco, Contea and Eastman.

The Club de Recreio 1st XI is to play a team from the Royal Air Force to-morrow at 4 p.m. on the Recreio ground at King's Park.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

OLD COMRADES DEFEAT H.M.S. TAMAR.

A rifle meeting was held at the Stonecutter's Rifle Range on Sunday last, between members of the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association and a team from H. M. S. Tamar. The teams were 12 a side, with the best eight scores to count. The match resulted in a win for the local Old Comrades by 55 points and some good scores were made by the contestants, Mr. Gossett making the highest with an aggregate of 125.

Details follow:

R. M. O. C. A.	
Mr. Gossett	125
" O'Neill	122
" Frith	112
" Grimmit	111
" Williams	109
" West	99
" Hillins	96
" Young	86
Total	860

Counted Out.

Major Bamford	51
Mr. Kent	53
McCall	43
Rooney	76

H. M. S. Tamar.

Corpl. Jenkins	119
Sgt. Quantance	109
Mae. McCracken	109
" Milburn	107
" Clarke	100
Sgt. Wallington	98
Corpl. Bulwell	95
Bdr. Sullivan	88
Total	825

Counted Out.

Sgt. Riddler	63
Mae. Patcher	84
Rafe	84
Sgt. Bulley	78

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

TWO SHARE THE PRIZE.

Two contestants share the prize of \$25 in our Football Forecast competition this week. They each had nine correct forecasts out of the twelve matches contained on the coupon. The winners are:

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LOCAL LADY'S LOSS.

BROTHER KILLED IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

General sympathy will be extended to Mrs. J. H. Hunt of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon in the death of her brother, Mr. Alan Fairley, A.M.I.S.E., which occurred in particularly distressing circumstances in the Isle of Man.

Mr. Fairley, who was 27 years of age, was motoring through a district where trees were being felled. Suddenly one of the trees plucked down across the road just as Mr. Fairley's car was passing. He sustained terrible injuries and died shortly afterwards. An inquest was subsequently held when verdict of manslaughter was returned against the foreman of the felling party.

Mr. Fairley was an engineer employed by the Isle of Man Harbour Commissioners. He was educated at Liverpool University where he took records in various sports. He was an ex-President of the Liverpool University Engineering Society and during the war served with the Air Force, being decorated by the Italian Government. He was one of the founders of the once famous Mona Rugby Club.

Reference to his death was made by the Lieut. Governor of the island, Sir Claude Hill who at a gathering of scholars said Mr. Fairley was an example of what could be done by a young man who tried to do what was right.

NICARAGUA.

AMERICA TO REJECT THE TREATY?

Washington, March 10. Senator Borah has published a statement made in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the Chief of the Latin American division of the State Department, that the latter intends to reject the Diaz proposal for a treaty making Nicaragua an American protectorate.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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NAVY ESTIMATES.

REDUCTION TO £58,000,000 ANNOUNCED.

London, Mar. 10.

Notwithstanding extra charges beyond the Admiralty's control, amounting to £1,000,000 the Navy estimates have been reduced by £100,000 to £58,000,000. Provision for new construction has increased £200,000 to £9,983,000.

The programme for 1927 includes the commencement of the construction of one class "A" and two class "B" cruisers, one flotilla leader and eight destroyers, six submarines and two minesweepers. On the other hand the Admiralty has decided not to proceed with the construction of four motor launches included in last year's programme.

Mr. Bridgeman's memorandum points out that progress in new construction last year was hampered by the lack of coal, especially on vessels ordered just prior to the coal stoppage, and those in the early stage of construction.

Causes of Economy.

Among the contributory causes of economy in the naval estimates Mr. Bridgeman mentions the "considerable relief" of the generous contribution of the Malay States towards the cost of the Singapore Base.—*Reuter*.

The China Station.

Mr. Bridgeman enumerates the warships despatched to China and states incidentally that the maintenance of communication along the Yangtze has necessitated the navy assuming responsibility for the British steamers plying thereon. A dozen of these vessels have been therefore plying under Admiralty charter since the middle of January. It is pointed out that piracy in the China Sea is rampant but hitherto it has been impossible to obtain co-operation from the Chinese authorities for its suppression.—*Reuter*.

The Coal Stoppage.

London, Mar. 10. Navy Estimates for the coming year show a total expenditure of £58,000,000, representing a reduction of £100,000 on the estimates for last year. Extra charges arising from causes outside the control of the Admiralty, and including the transfer of liabilities

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DIVISION II.

Blackpool v. Hull.

Oldham v. Chelsea.

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Bristol C. v. Swindon.

Aberdare v. Luton.

DIVISION III (NORTH).

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Hongkong March 7, 1927.

OBITUARY.

MR. I. S. PERRY.

The news of the demise of Mr. I. S. Perry will come as a deep shock to his large circle of friends in the Colony. Mr. Perry went up to Shanghai last autumn and contracted acute bronchitis, which affected his heart and to which he succumbed on Wednesday.

As a very old resident of the Far East, his sojourn in China ports having extended over a period of nearly 60 years, of which the better portion was spent in this Colony, Mr. Perry was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He commanded great esteem for his integrity, courtesy and kindly acts, performed unostentatiously.

For a few decades past, he was connected with the cotton yarn department of the old-established firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., who closed offices yesterday afternoon as a mark of respect. The Stock Exchange, of which he was a prominent member in the past, also closed for a half day.

Revenue Officer.

Much sympathy will go out to the relatives of Mr. William Knight of the Revenue Department, whose death occurred yesterday.

Revenue Officer Knight was found dead in the lavatory of the Craigongower Cricket Club yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He had been seen at about noon, and had been dead some hours when found. There was a bullet wound in his temple and his Service revolver was found near him.

The deceased had seen service in both the Police force and the Revenue Department, having arrived in the Colony in 1910, and joining the Government service as a Police constable. He was promoted to be acting Lance Sergeant in October, three years later, and then transferred to the Revenue Department in March the following year. From November 29, 1915, to August 6, 1919, he was seconded for military service. During the seven months from July, 1921, to February of the following year, R. O. Knight was acting Senior Revenue Officer.

News of his death will be learned with sincere regret by his many colleagues and friends. The deepest sympathy will be extended to his widow and two daughters, one of whom is four years-old and the other eighteen months. He also has a brother, Mr. P. S. Knight, in the Sanitary Department here.

Yesterday's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Capt. C. Page passed the monument at 5 p.m. yesterday. There was a large gathering of friends at the graveside. The Reverend G. T. Waldegrave officiated. The principal mourners were Miss Page, Mrs. Haigh, Mr. C. B. Brook, Capt. Innes and Capt. Hall.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing daughter Edith, his sorrowing daughter Carmen, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. Set Kow, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Capt. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lannigan, Mr. B. Remedios, Miss C. Stoneham, The China Coast Officers' Guild, The Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and Victoria Lodge 1026 E. C.

CHINA CRISIS.

THE WUHU RIOT.

London, March 10.
A serious riot occurred on Wednesday evening at Wuhu town on the Yangtze, 180 miles west of Shanghai, with 226,000 population. The mob looted the native Customs and Custom Club and some Europeans were locked in the Customs House. European women and children were withdrawn into the British steamer Saasi.

A small party of troops was sent by Chen Tiao-yuan, the military Governor of Anhui, who was recently reported to have gone over to the Nationalists but the force was apparently inadequate to restore order.

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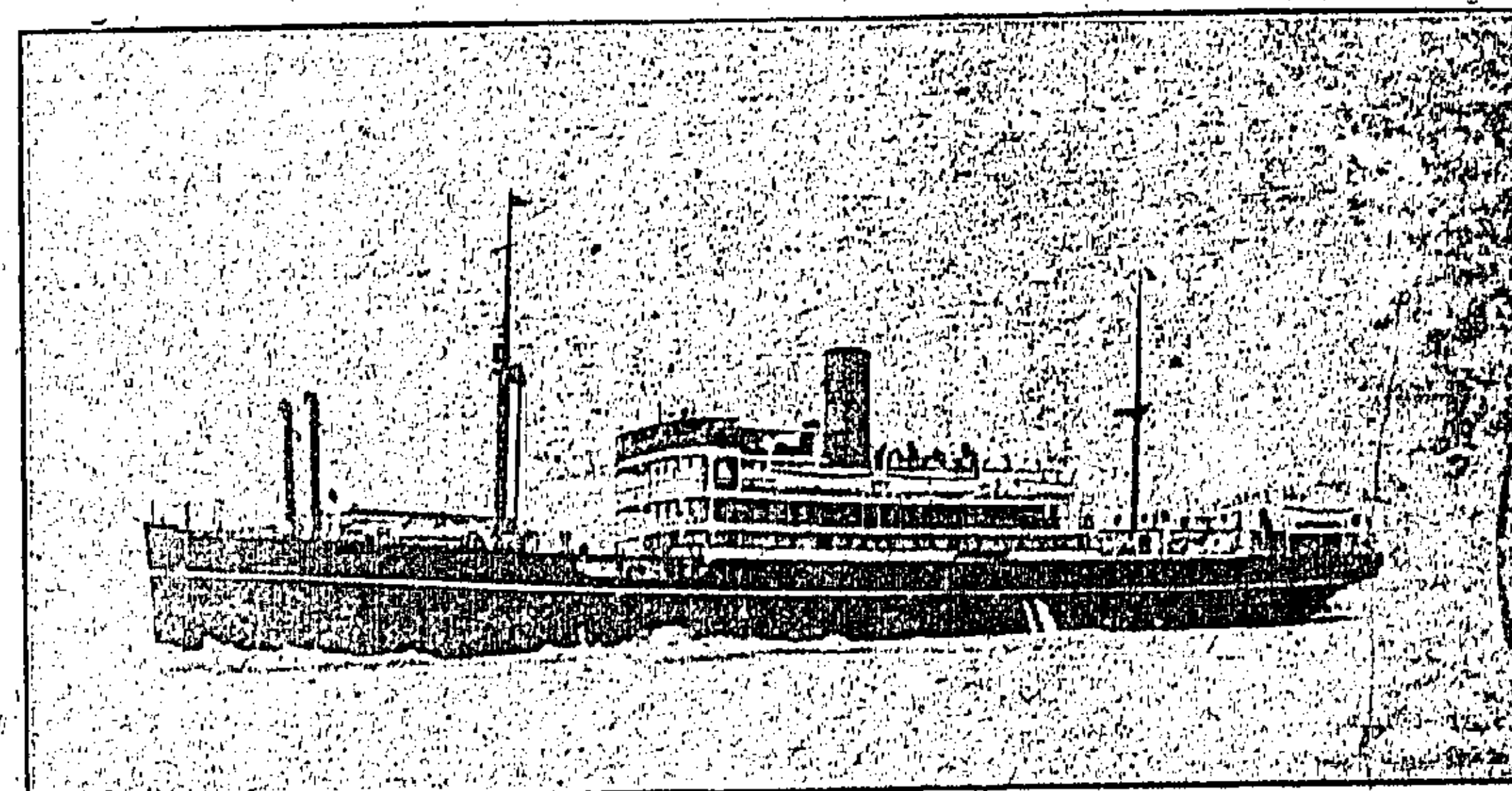
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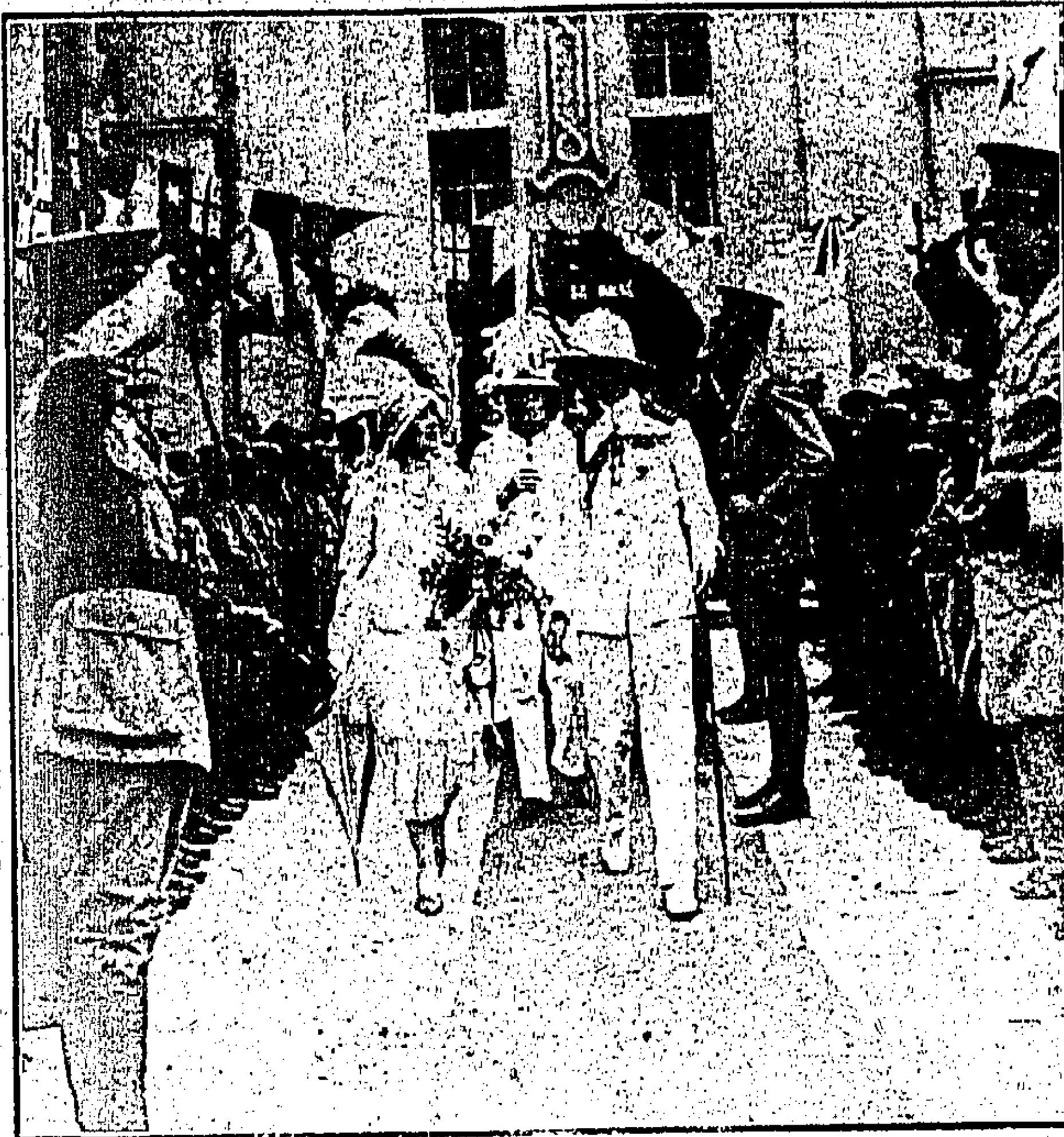
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The above picture, showing the Duke and Duchess of York, leaving Kingston Parish Church, Jamaica, is of special interest to Hongkong at it shows Sir Edward Stubbs in the procession with the Royal couple. (Photo engraving: S. C. M. Post).

TERRORISM IN
SHANGHAI.

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KIUKIANG POSITION.

Attempts to Settle Strike.

Kiukiang, Mar. 10. The Nationalist flag has been hoisted on the Customs House. The situation is quiet and the Chinese authorities are endeavouring to settle the strike and to resume friendly relations with foreigners.

Southern troops in large numbers were sent down river to-day.—*Naval Wireless.*

TIENTSIN CONCESSION.

Discussions in Progress.

London, Mar. 10. Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) stated in the House of Commons that discussions were now in progress between the British Government and the Chinese Foreign Ministry regarding the British Concession at Tientsin.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET DELEGATE TO
HANKOW.

Reported to Be "Ambassador."

Riga, Mar. 10. M. Aralov, who has been representing the Soviet Government in their negotiations with Latvia for the conclusion of a guarantee pact, has gone to Moscow en route for Hankow. It was recently reported that M. Aralov had been appointed Soviet Ambassador to the Cantonese Government.—*Reuter.*

NATIONALIST LEADERS.

Many Arrive at Hankow.

According to a Chinese telegram from Hankow, most of the Commissioners and officials of the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang Headquarters have arrived there from Nanchang. General Tan Yen-kai, Chairman of the Government, Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, General Li Lich-chun and other Commissioners arrived on the 7th. A mass meeting in honour of these Commissioners was held on the day of their arrival, at which thousands were present, despite the rain.

General Tan is having his temporary office in the Army Headquarters whilst other officials of the Government and the Party are seeking places for temporary offices. The Kuomintang Secretariat has been established on the fourth floor of the Nanyang Building. Other departments of the Kuomintang Headquarters are occupying the fifth floor of the same building.

THE CAMERONIANS.

Leave for Fanning.

The 1st. Batt. of the Camerons (Scottish Rifles) left for camp at Fanning this morning.

The transport, ss. Bellerophon, is due to arrive on Monday. She is carrying two pack batteries of the Royal Artillery, with equipment, another Armoured Car Section, with eight armoured cars, and other detachments for small units in the Colony. The Bellerophon also carries a large cargo of provisions for the troops.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

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BENGAL'S NEW
GOVERNOR.

LEAVES FOR INDIA.

London, Mar. 10. The Hon. Mr. F. S. Jackson, the new Governor of Bengal, left this morning for India to take up his post. There was a large gathering at Victoria Station to see him off, including the Premier, Countess Winterston and the Nawab of Behar.—*British Wireless.*

OUR AIR POLICY.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Force. The importance of these proposals lay in the fact that they were illustrations of Imperial air policy that would gradually emerge in the years to come and whose foundations it would not have been possible to lay without the fruitful discussions that took place at the Imperial Conference.

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In conclusion, Sir Samuel Hoare declared that British air policy was, on the one hand, to make the Air Force as mobile as possible and, on the other hand, to direct the aim of civil aviation not on to the enclosed spaces and storms and fogs of Europe so much as to the boundless expanses and wide horizons of the British Empire. He saw the prospect of using the Air Force as an instrument of economy and not as a stimulus to greater expenditure, and of making aviation an asset and not a liability to the British Empire.—*British Wireless.*

Question of Disarmament.

Later. The House of Commons, carried, by 225 votes to 112, the Air Estimates.

Mr. Garro-Jones (Liberal) urged disarmament of the air, and mentioned that pilotless aeroplanes had been developed in the United States capable of conveying explosives 35 miles and dropping them. Supposing a Continental Power developed the distance to 100 miles and built 10,000 such machines, what would save our cities?

The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stressed the vulnerability of London, and said the British attitude towards air disarmament was governed, firstly, by the urgent calls of the Empire for the development of aerial transport, and, secondly, the imperative need of adequately protecting the vital centre of the Empire. When the programme was completed we should not have the largest air force in Europe and therefore we could not, in justice to our Dominions and our own safety act alone or take the initiative in air disarmament. Viscount Cecil was making definite proposals at Geneva for disarmament.—*Reuter.*

First Cruiser Squadron, now stationed in Hongkong, arrived from Home yesterday. She is of similar type to H. M. S. Delhi and H. M. S. Danae, carrying six 6-inch guns, three 4-inch anti-aircraft guns, and four three pounders. In command of the cruiser are Capt. S. D. Tillard, and Commander G. R. C. Watkins, D.S.O.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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Hongkong Bank, \$1,085 sa.
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Morcantile A. & B., \$52 n.
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P. and O., \$94 b.
East Asia, \$74 s.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$660 n.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., \$285 b.
Yanantsze Ins., \$38 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$615 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$311 n.
Steamboats, \$22 s.
Tugs, \$110 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 s.
Shell Trans., \$8/- n.
Star Ferries, \$55 sa.
Waterboats, \$14 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$32 s.
Malabons, \$34 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$130 n.
Kallans, \$8/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 243 b.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$4 s.
Tronohs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

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Kowloon Wharves, \$102 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 1473 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 51 b.
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H.K. Lands, \$54 n.
Realty, \$5.80 b.
Territorials, \$21 s.
Humphreys, \$122 n.
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